WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast and rain is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS PUBLIC TO PAY BILL

Interpretation Given by Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., to Placing of Costs of Commission in Public Accounts

PRAISES FRUIT CONTROL MEASURE

Member for South Okanagan Criticizes Ministry in Failing to Give Vancouver a Cabinet Seat

"THIS is the most astounding piece of effrontery that I have met with in my study of the public accounts of the province covering the past twenty years, and of twelve years as a member of the Legislature," was the way in which Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, in referring to the expenditures on the Royal Commissions held during the fiscal year following March 31, 1927, while disbursements appeared in the public accounts for the year preceding that date.

These expenditures, said Mr. Jones, were to Liberal law firms for defending Ministers of the Crown. The investigations covered the three commissions known as the Gauthier, the Carlow and the beer cases. There was an expenditure of some $9,000 on account of them, which appeared in the public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1927. This, he thought, would take a lot of explaining, and he could not understand how they got into the accounts.

BETTER TERMS

Turning his attention to the claim of the Premier in connection with the better terms at Ottawa, the member for South Okanagan said that Premier MacLean took all the credit to himself and to the Attorney-General in this matter. This was done in spite of the fact that all the work had been done by the previous Conservative Government, and the late Premier of this province.

To his mind, the credit for it all should be given to the Conservative Administration, the late Premier, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Gosnell for the

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THREE KILLED IN COAL MINE

EXPLOSION BELIEVED DUE TO SPARKS FROM DRILL IGNITING GAS

Seventeen Miners, Cut Off By Flames and Fumes, Escape Through Side Entrance

HARTSHORNE, Okla., Feb. 1.—Three miners were killed by a gas explosion in Mine No. 7 of the Rock Island Coal & Mining Company, one mile northeast of here tonight.

Seventeen others, cut off by flames and fumes, made their escape through a side entry, without injury.

The dead were Frank Russell and Mike Russell, brothers, coal cutters, and Frank Davis, pumper.

Miners expressed belief that the explosion was caused by sparks from a drill operated by the Russell brothers. The three bodies were badly burned.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, February 2

33rd Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, mostly cloudy, and mild with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:42 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:11 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:26 a.m., 10.0 feet.
Low Tide: 7:01 p.m., 1.4 feet.

Sport

Jack Dempsey announces retirement from ring. Will train youthful boxer for go at heavy title.

Jack Dempsey wins popularity contest by wide margin.

Rennie & Taylor defeat Hudson's Bay in first game of Knockout Cup series.

Joe Simpson will be out of hockey for rest of season.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Government asks public to pay for commissions.
Mayor Pendray to submit motion picture projects and reverted lot schemes to City Council.
Mr. Manson denies raid upon exchequer.
Piano manufacturer coming here to close deal for branch plant.
Exploration in Northern British Columbia.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Germany makes overtures to France.
Sir George Foster disapproves appointment of ministers to France and Japan.
Quebec Liberal member attacks Quebec Liberal Premier.
Manitoba Legislature passes third reading of liquor control bill.

Trollers Not To Be Limited To Single Line

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 1.—A. Mackie, Inspector of Fisheries, has been advised that the Department of Fisheries does not contemplate restricting trollers to one line. There will be no change. Mr. Mackie was also advised to issue fishing licences to immigrants who have been one year in the country and who declare their intention to become citizens, but who have as yet not had time to take out naturalization papers.

MAYOR BRINGS BACK SCHEMES

Two Motion Picture Projects and Two Plans to Sell Reverted Lots Fruit of Trip South

PREPARES REPORT FOR CITY COUNCIL

Two motion picture projects, and probably two schemes for the disposal of the city's reverted land to California buyers, will be submitted to the City Council as a result of Mayor J. Carl Pendray's vacation in California.

Not having been given any official instructions to deal with these two matters while on his vacation in California, Mayor Pendray was unable to deal definitely with the proposals but took the liberty, in the city's interest, to listen to them and make suggestions, he told The Colonist yesterday on his return.

He was surprised at the interest taken in the manufacture of British films within the British Empire. The quota legislation in this regard had made Victoria loom up in importance as a motion picture centre, in the opinion of influential motion picture men in Los Angeles.

TO MAKE REPORT

Mayor Pendray said he would prepare a written report of his conferences with real estate men and motion picture directors and submit it to the council for consideration. He was not prepared at the present stage to recommend any course to the council, being cognizant of the difference of opinion with regard to the sale of reverted lands in California. He would place the proposals before the aldermanic board for the members' consideration, and if they saw fit to adopt a policy of disposing of Victoria reverted lands to some California syndicate, he felt sure it would meet with success. It would mean $80,000 more in taxes a year to the city.

He said he had seen Mr. James Wright, who is behind the Cinema City project, while in Los Angeles, and Mr. Wright had informed him that he had all the financial backing necessary to make the project a success.

SPEAKS OF "INTERVIEW"

The Mayor said he regretted very much the publicity given to Victoria in some Los Angeles newspapers with regard to the reverted lot question. His explanation was that he had been made a victim of American journalism. He did not for a minute think that the newspapers would place such a tawdry interpretation on his remarks. He was quoted as making statements that he never made. He simply had endeavored to give an impression of Victoria as a progressive city, he said.

SUMMER LAND IN NORTH B.C.

SURVEYOR TELLS OF VAST STRETCHES OF LUXURIOUS MEADOWS AND PRAIRIES

Grass Grows to Height Indicating That Snowfall in Winter Is Not Heavy

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The making of aerial maps is resulting in a greater influx of prospectors to Canada's many mining fields and is also a time saver for company organizers, A. H. Narraway, chief aerial survey engineer of the topographical surveys told the convention of Dominion land surveyors here today.

Mr. Narraway declared that maps being made through the use of aerial photography were actually the best and most accurate obtainable.

Talk of newly discovered semi-tropical land in Northern British Columbia, which was said to be kept warm through the eruption of hot springs, was largely fiction, according to a report read to the delegates by K. P. McCusker. Speaking of a recent survey he conducted in Northern stretches of the Pacific Coast province, Mr. McCusker said he found luxurious meadows and prairie land and large stretches of open country, which he termed "Summer land." It could not be classed as semi-tropical, however, the speaker declared. The country abounded in game, goats, sheep, caribou and grizzly bear.

Grass grew to such a height that it was clear no heavy snow fell during the Winter.

Scholar Honored

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, professor of Oriental studies at the University of Washington, has been honored by the King of Italy, who has bestowed upon him the Order of the Crown of Italy in recognition of distinction in literature.

MR. MANSON DENIES RAID ON TREASURY

Attorney-General Tells House British Columbia Delegates Went to Ottawa to Help Unity

LEGISLATURE HEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Minister Says Interprovincial Conference Was Amazed at Penetration of Orientals

SPEAKING in the Legislature yesterday on the Ottawa Conference, Hon. A. M. Manson said British Columbia's representatives had gone to the national capital with no policy interpretable as a raid on the Federal exchequer, but animated by intention to assist in so far as possible in attainment of the ideals of Confederation, in unity, friendship and harmony among the provinces. They thought that the British North America Act should not necessarily be final, the pact upon which Confederation was established being necessarily subject to change as changing conditions and new problems created new conditions to be met. The Ottawa Conference had concerned itself with proposals for redefinition of the powers of Dominion and provinces as to taxation and the withdrawal of the Federal authority in so far as possible from the field of direct taxation—the return of the railway lands and the injudicious policy of too hasty repayment of the national war debt. The return of the railway lands was not so much a paramount matter before the conference, as it had already been referred to a commission—although it was recognized and considered as a major matter, as it were, behind the screen.

The attitude taken by Premier MacLean, the Attorney-General claimed, was alone responsible for Premier King having been able recently to report that the commissioner had recommended the return of these lands to British Columbia. As for the work of former Governments, including the work of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, he was not so much concerned in glory of victory as in the fact that the fight for British Columbia's rights had been won. In preparing his case in this connection he had read every available record, inclusive of Mr. Gosnell's brief, which also Mr. Craig had read. Mr. Gosnell had not made "anything like as effective a presentation as that prepared by counsel and myself."

ORIENTAL ISSUE

An appeal to the whole Legislature to work out a solution to the Oriental problem was voiced by the Attorney-General as he told of the astonishment he had created at the Ottawa conference of premiers with his figures of Oriental penetration here. He had brought the problem right home to them, he declared, by putting the straight question to them: "Were they willing to have their daughters marry Chinese or Japanese?"

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Mexican Motion In Ottawa House Not Withdrawn

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—"My motion stands," was the reply of Hon. Charles Marcil this afternoon when questioned about a report that he was preparing to withdraw his motion asking for the retirement of the Mexican consul-general.

The motion will not be reached on the order paper until after conclusion of the debate on the Address.

NEGLECT DESTROYS TORONTO CHURCH

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Failure to turn off the gas under a small water heater was the cause of the fire which destroyed Metropolitan United Church here on Monday, with a loss of half a million dollars, according to Deputy Fire Chief Walter Sinclair, who has been investigating. After the fire had been extinguished the gas heater was found still red hot, he said.

Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, pastor, stated that four or five women, of slender financial resources, had been in the habit of staying in the church basement through Sunday, preparing their meals in the little kitchen and brewing tea on the heater.

EXPLOSION ON YACHT

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—An explosion which shook buildings within several blocks tonight, set fire to the Ruth Janet, palatial yacht of Lee Mackley Smith, Los Angeles capitalist, and endangered the life of Captain George L. Smith, the only person aboard the craft. Although Smith was hurled from his chair by the explosion, he escaped injury. The interior of the craft was gutted, but the hull was undamaged. The explosion of 200 gallons of gasoline stored near the source of the fire, threatened to destroy the craft and wreck neighboring yachts, until firemen brought the blaze under control.

Damage was estimated at $7,500, half the value of the yacht. The blast came from the ignition of a five-gallon kerosene heater in the stern of the hold.

Debating Mexican Issues in Canada

EARLY in the Parliamentary session Hon. Charles Marcil, left, will present a resolution asking for the recall of Gen. L. Medina Barron, right, Mexican Consul-General at Toronto, and urging that "until the policy of persecution against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped" Canada should discontinue all further intercourse with Mexico. The motion also disapproves the "uncalled-for trip" of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to Mexico. The motion comes as a development of the open letter written by Bishop Fallon, centre, to Premier King.

Piano Manufacturer Is Coming Here to Close Deal for Branch Plant

THE establishment of a piano and organ factory here is expected to be realized this year. Negotiations that have been carried on with a well-established Ontario firm by Mr. A. E. Todd, industrial adviser to the city, are reaching satisfactory conclusions.

At the present time Mr. Todd is still absent from his office owing to illness, but in a letter received from the president of the company yesterday it was stated that he would leave shortly for Victoria "to close the deal."

The basis of the deal was that the city, with the consent of the electorate, would give the firm the Dallas Hotel and two adjoining lots as a factory site, and nominal charges for water and taxes for a short period.

A great deal depended on the site of the factory whether a merger with another piano and organ factory in the East was consummated. If this has been done a $250,000 plant will be established here.

The president of the company when in Victoria last year inspected the Dallas Hotel property and expressed the belief that the building could be fitted up for $10,000. Radio and gramaphone cabinets would also be manufactured.

The intention of the company appears to be to establish a Western branch of the Eastern firm to take care of the export trade from this coast, and to take advantage of the lower freight rates to the prairies from this coast.

The name of the firm and the director with whom Mr. Todd has been negotiating has not been divulged owing to certain developments in the East with regard to other piano manufacturers. A detailed announcement will be made as soon as negotiations have reached a stage where the deal can be consummated.

LIBERALS NOT UNITED PARTY

QUEBEC MEMBER ATTACKS PROVINCIAL PREMIER DURING OTTAWA DEBATE

Mr. Church Says Appointment of Ambassadors Is Chief Relief for Unemployment

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Under the new rule of forty-minute speeches the House continued the debate on the Address. It was a short sitting of just under three hours, with further debate going over till tomorrow. J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, took opportunity to criticize the Liberal Premier of his own province. Mr. Pouliot spoke of a paragraph in the Speech from the Throne at Quebec as "a direct attack on the Federal administration." He referred to statements reported to have been made by Premier Taschereau and declared that Mr. Taschereau had no right to speak against his friends who gave him "such strong support in the election." Mr. Taschereau had given an interview last year stating there was solidarity between Ottawa Liberals and Quebec Liberals and that this solidarity has been shown in the last provincial election. This statement meant, said Mr. Pouliot, "that when Mr. Taschereau calls on us for support everyone of us answers 'Ready, aye ready.'"

During the provincial elections, Mr. Taschereau says to the Federal Quebec Liberals, "pray come to my help," but after the election, said Mr. Pouliot, Mr. Taschereau declares to Conservatives: "I do not heed my Federal friends any more. Come and I will kiss you on the cheek."

Mr. Pouliot had the St. Lawrence Waterway in hand when the new rule brought his speech to an end.

In further debate, both Dr. McGibbon, Conservative, and John Evans, Progressive, had criticism for the Australian treaty. T. L. Church, Conservative, complained that the Speech from the Throne dealt with almost nothing and a lot of that. He charged that all the Government could do to relieve unemployment was to give favored politicians jobs as ambassadors. The policy of the Government was to make Canada a nation—of ambassadors. J. G. Garland, of the U.F.A. group, adjourned the debate and the House rose till tomorrow.

STEAMER GROUNDS

LEWES, Delaware, Feb. 1.—The British steamship Elswick Tower sent out an SOS, tonight after having gone aground on the Hen and Chicken Shoals at Cape Henlopen.

Several vessels in the vicinity replied that they would reach the stranded ship "within an hour or two." Among these was the steamer Munargo, whose master notified the Elswick Tower that he would stand by until all danger had passed. A coastguard cutter from the Cape Henlopen station was sent out at 10 p.m. to aid the distressed vessel.

The Elswick Tower, from Algiers for Philadelphia, with ore, went aground late today on the shoals and was reported soon afterward as resting easily and in no danger.

Hunter Chases Wolf Four Miles And Takes Hide

SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 1.—Armed with only an axe, Angus Kopiciak, nineteen, Indian trapper, chased a wolf four miles through brush and won the race. Kopiciak won the first dog derby at Soo three years ago, and at the same time captured the distance snowshoe contest.

Kopiciak sighted the wolf while following his trap line. The chase led through swamps, thick underbrush and over hills. Snowshoes gave the Indian an advantage offset by the heavy brush. Several times Kopiciak came almost within striking distance. Finally, at the end of four miles, he cornered the thoroughly beaten animal, and finished it with his axe.

Canada Needs to Develop Trade Of West Indies

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Canada needed a South as well as a West, Mr. L. C. Amery, British Secretary for the Dominions, told the Halifax Canadian Club today, at a luncheon given in his honor. He added that the first step had been taken in the negotiations of trade treaties with the British West Indies. He counselled increased activity in development of the Islands, and foretold a prosperous future for the Atlantic provinces of the Dominion in handling trade of the tropics that was bound to develop.

LIQUOR CONTROL MEASURE PASSES

Third Reading Given to Manitoba Bill—New Law to Go Into Effect Shortly

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—With but brief debate, Manitoba's new liquor bill, which provides for sale of beer by the glass in hotel parlors and clubs, and the purchase of hard liquors under a cash and carry system from Government Commission stores, was adopted in the Legislature late today.

The act probably will be proclaimed February 15. Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, stated today that the preliminary arrangements for the measure going into effect at about the middle of the month, were well in hand. Preparations for operating beer parlors are well under way by hotelmen in city and rural districts.

Diplomat Dies

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Demetrius G. Metaxas, noted Greek diplomat, who has been on the retired list for some time, died suddenly tonight in a taxicab while on the way home from a bridge party.

He served his country as a diplomat at London, Rome, Berlin and Constantinople. Since his retirement some time ago, he has lived in London.

ENVOY POLICY IS CHALLENGED

Sir George Foster Disapproves of Creating More Canadian Legations in Foreign States

CLOSER TOUCH WITH EMPIRE IS WANTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Disapproving the expansion of Canada's diplomatic relations with foreign countries on the score that the diplomat was now out of date and that when any serious question arose, the ambassador was set aside and the matter settled in conversations between heads of governments, Sir George Foster today continued the debate on the Address in the Senate.

Sir George traced the origin of diplomats from the days when they went to kings with spices and rich gifts in order to sue for friendship and to make peace. What, asked Sir George, had Canada to do with that sort of thing? Personal contact between the heads of governments brought what the diplomat failed to bring—accord.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir George agreed with the wording of the Speech from the Throne with regard to the "striking recognition that had been accorded Canada's position in the League," by her election to the Council; but, he said, Canada had not secured that position at the last Assembly because Canada's status had been changed. "She laid the foundation when she entered and passed through that four years of war with such a sacrifice of men and money," Sir George said.

Canada claimed at the peace conference full equality and there and then became subject to all the obligations and in full possession of all the rights and privileges which went with that equality.

Sir George agreed with Senator Dandurand's opinion that Canada's representation was a protection for Canada, and he felt that this country could depend upon him to see that only the obligations and necessary duties of Canada were discharged in so far as that representation was concerned.

UNITY OF EMPIRE

Dealing with the matter of Imperial relations, Sir George said that the Prime Ministers of the Empire had met and agreed that while there were still certain legalities in force, they had been superseded by progress and the march of the constituent parts of the Empire. That had been the practice in the past. Of these legal powers, only the shell was left; the vitality had died out. Canada had certain well understood rights, but she had also Imperial obligations, and the fault he found with the present Government was that while it had been swift in the matter of greater freedom it had been remarkably slow in its efforts to link together the other parts of the Empire.

"You have pushed forward your right to representation in foreign countries," said Sir George. "You have gone far towards opening up a full fledged plenipotentiary arrangement with foreign powers, but I have yet to find out anything done or planned which would go to build up and keep this Dominion in close touch with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions."

OPERATION LEADS TO LOSS OF LIMBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A wish for straight legs has cost Miss Sadie Holland, thirty, stenographer, the limbs which were slightly bowed, and tonight her life was in danger. Two weeks ago Dr. Henry J. Schierson, plastic surgeon, operated upon the young woman's legs. A week ago Dr. William Van Doren, the Holland family physician, was called by Miss Holland's parents. He was said to have reported that gangrene had developed in both legs and to have directed that she be removed to another hospital. There last Friday Mr. P. Magnuson amputated both legs above the knees.

Portugal Signs

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 1.—Portugal has signed the Geneva international convention, abolishing prohibitive and restrictive measures on exports and imports.

Germany Offers France Complete Accord, Says Government Spokesman

All Parties in Cabinet, Even Nationalists, Advocate Policy of Co-operation and Good Will Between Two Nations, Declares Foreign Minister in Parliament

France Asked to Aid Reconciliation By Withdrawing Troops in Rhineland

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany today declared that all parties in the German Cabinet, including the Nationalists, advocate a policy of Franco-German understanding, and made an appeal to France to do her share to make this policy possible.

"I have demanded evacuation of the Rhineland again and again in order thereby to make possible reconciliation and active co-operation between these two peoples, Dr. Stresemann told the Reichstag in a speech closing the two-day debate on the Foreign Office budget.

"There is no nation which has so little interest in warlike complications and which, in the event of war, would so risk its very existence as Germany. The Locarno agreements were intended to clear the track for co-operation between all the nations concerned. Precisely because I wish that this idea of co-operation shall become the common property of the whole German people, do I, who always fought for this policy, consider myself entitled to warn the French nation: 'Do your share so this policy may become the common property of the German people.'"

APPEAL TO FRANCE

Then raising his voice Foreign Minister Stresemann made the plea to France:

"Raise the iron curtain in the Rhineland which separates us, make it possible for an era of active co-operation and good will to ensue."

Asserting Germany's willingness to come to a complete understanding with France, the Foreign Minister said that this desire had gained ground in Germany daily.

"The doubting voices in the Reichstag are isolated and do not represent the majority of the German people, nor the Cabinet, which unanimously stands for a policy of reconciliation," he declared. "Germany demands evacuation of the Rhineland for political and not material reasons, because she does not want this generation to fail to seize the opportunity for a Franco-German rapprochement.

In France also, the Foreign Minister asserted, the circle of adherents to the policy of rapprochement is constantly widening.

M. BRIAND TO SPEAK

PARIS, Feb. 1.—An outspoken offensive for peace and the outlawing of war for all time is the theme of a speech which M. Briand, the Foreign Minister, will deliver before the Senate tomorrow afternoon.

As outlined, the United States will come first in M. Briand's remarks, with unlimited co-operation and an expression of unbounded confidence that there will never be any war between France and the United States.

Russia is second, with France's desire not to trouble the Soviet's "fifty-fifty policy." Then comes Germany, third, with the announcement of the withdrawal of several regiments from the Rhineland occupation and the tolerant attitude of both countries.

M. Briand's speech, it is predicted, will be the most epochal since Locarno.

Goodwin Trial Set for Feb. 20 At Santa Ana

The retrial of Philip A. Goodwin, charged with the murder of a real estate operator in the Santa Ana Canyon, California, has been set for February 20. Goodwin, a Victoria man, will be defended by Buel R. Wood, well known San Francisco attorney and specialist in criminal law.

The accused was given a new trial by the Supreme Court of California after conviction on the capital charge, the means being raised for his defence through a committee of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Native Sons of Canada.

CHANGES MAY GIVE RELIEF

MR. C. F. DAVIE HAS NOTICE ON ORDER PAPER OF HOUSE REGARDING PENSIONS

Four Outstanding Grievances Are Suggested to Ottawa for Remedial Legislation

To meet some of the objections raised in the practical operation of the Old Age Pensions Act, Mr. C. F. Davie has a motion on the order paper of the Legislature which takes the form of a petition to Ottawa to have the act amended so as to provide:

(a) That the dwelling house of any pensioner shall not be subjected to the repayment of any amounts paid to such pensioner by said pension authority.

(b) Reduction of the pension age from seventy to sixty-five years.

(c) That an applicant for a pension shall be entitled to same regardless of such applicant's income up to an amount of at least $365 per annum.

(d) Exemption of the estate of a pensioner from repayments to the pension authority of amounts paid by way of pension in all such cases where such pensioner leaves him surviving any dependent.

HOPE BETRAYED

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 1.—The hope chest of Annie Mills, in which she began to assemble her trousseau in 1898, figures in a breach of promise action which she has brought against Frank Jesson, a vehicle dealer. She is suing him for £1,000 damages after a thirty-year engagement.

Miss Mills' counsel detailed some of Jesson's excuses for failure to marry the girl: Jesson's father objected to the marriage, Jesson's sister was tubercular, and finally, he did not have money enough.

Counsel went on to say that Annie's garments, tenderly put away in the chest when she first became engaged, were "now hopelessly out of date."

Jesson's counsel pleaded insufficient time to consider the claim, and Justice Sankey postponed the hearing until the next assizes, remarking, "after all this time a few months won't make any difference."

BODY LIES IN SOLEMN STATE

THOUSANDS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN VISIT BIER OF EARL HAIG IN CHURCH

Pallbearers to Include Viscount Byng, Admiral Beatty and Marshal Foch

LONDON, Feb. 1.—When the body of Field Marshal Earl Haig is taken to Westminster Abbey on Friday, it will be borne on a historic gun carriage—the carriage of the gun which fired the first British shell in the Great War, and the one that was used at the burial of the "Unknown Soldier."

War widows and battle-maimed men trudged in the slow column which moved through St. Columba's Church tonight past the Field Marshal's bier.

All day long and until late tonight, thousands of men, women and children filed past the flag-draped coffin, guarded by tall, smartly uniformed soldiers, whose heads were bowed, with hands resting on the hilts of inverted sabres.

First to come to the church where the dead leader lay was Lady Haig, her face obscured by a heavy veil. For a time she stood alone by the bier of her husband, then scattered poppies on the coffin, near the medals, the helmet, baton and sword of the marshal.

GATES OPENED

As she departed, the gates opened to admit the first of the long line. Tomorrow again the public will be permitted to pass the bier, and on Friday, after a memorial service at St. Columba's, the nation will honor its faithful servant by a funeral service at Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The pallbearers at the funeral of Earl Haig will be: Field Marshal Lord Methuen, Field Marshal Sir Claude Jacobs, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, General Lord Horne, General the Viscount Byng of Vimy, Sir Hugh Gough, Sir Herbert Lawrence, Sir Hugh Trenchard of the Royal Air Force, Admiral Beatty, Marshal Foch of France, General Baron de Ceynninck of the Belgian Army.

Marshal Petain of France also probably will be a pallbearer.

MAYOR NOMINATED FOR PEACE PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—Carl Lindhagen, Socialist Mayor of Stockholm, who officiated at the civil marriage ceremony of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and the Swedish Princess Astrid, has been nominated for the Nobel peace prize. He is widely known for his work on disarmament and universal peace.

One hundred and thirty-five members of the Swedish Riksdag have proposed his name to the Norwegian committee which awards the peace prize.

Actress Dies

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gladys Folliott, noted Irish actress, who was prominent on the British stage from the early eighties, until recently, died here today.

Miss Folliott appeared in New York in "The Ghost Train."

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GREEK EX-DICTATOR FACES EARLY TRIAL

ATHENS, Feb. 1.—General Theodorus Pangalos, former Greek dictator, will be brought to trial shortly on charges of high treason, of which he was convicted two months ago by a commission appointed by the government to inquire into his activities.

The parliamentary commission has consented to the former dictator's request to defend himself before the commission, and he will be brought to Athens soon.

HAVANA CONFERENCE

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Social problems of the nations will come under the consideration of the Pan-American conference at a plenary session on Friday. The delegates will take up the final report of the committee on social problems, which now is complete.

It is probable that this session also will receive the final report of the intellectual co-operation committee, which wound up its affairs today.

Indications from the American delegation, which is endeavoring to speed up the sessions, point to the termination of the conference about the third week in February, but some of the delegates are of the opinion that it will not end before March 1.

Narrow Escape

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 1.—Stafford Wilson, the three-year-old son of S. T. Wilson, had a narrow escape from drowning today, when he fell through the ice on a backwash from the Elk River. He was rescued in an unconscious condition by Mrs. J. McLean. He was revived by artificial respiration.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS PUBLIC TO PAY BILL

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work they had done. Instead, the Premier was taking the credit to himself of what others had done.

Dealing with the subject of market control, Mr. Jones said that this had been of great benefit to the raisers of fruit in the Interior. There would be little opposition to it this year, he believed. There were some features in connection with the act that would require altering so as to make the operation of the act easier. In the course of his remarks on the subject, he paid a compliment to those who had recommended the appointment of Mr. F. M. Black as the chairman of the committee of direction. The shippers, the fruitgrowers and the produce men in Vancouver were all in favor of the act, so that there should be little opposition to it this year.

VAST FRUIT INDUSTRY

There was $40,000,000 invested in the fruit business in the Interior. The value of the output of fruit and vegetables was some $7,500,000, while the products of the canneries and the evaporating and related plants would be some $1,000,000 more. There was thus an output of some $8,000,000 in value in a year.

He recalled the fact that unsatisfactory conditions arose, and in the end when the situation became desperate from the standpoint of the growers, and the shippers, the parties got together, with the result that legislation was asked for last year.

When the legislation was passed, the Government took no responsibility for the bill. The Minister of Agriculture refused to introduce the bill, and a private member had to do it.

After the legislation was passed there were difficulties to be overcome by the committee of direction, but these had been largely adjusted. With 350 shippers to be given licences, and with a number of Orientals that were producers, it was not an easy matter to adjust it all. The committee had stopped selling of fruit on consignment and established prices f.o.b.

A good feature of the matter was that the consumers were not held up with increased prices as a result.

Last year's crop was only some 47,000 boxes of apples below the record crop of 1922. The results had shown that the growers got from 90 cents to $1 a box last season, as compared with 60 cents in 1926 and 40 cents in 1925. The matter of whether the act was ultra vires or not of the province was something that the Government would have to investigate.

There was a lot of misleading information that went out with respect to what was being done in the line of encouraging agriculture in this province in an agricultural way with that of the neighboring states, which was more favorable to the United States. There must be some reason. He suggested that perhaps the 112 forms of taxation that were in force here might be to blame.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

There were total imports of an agricultural character of $21,059,381 last year. Of these some $17,437,350 came from other provinces. It was not encouraging that the imports from foreign countries had increased last year by $800,000.

The cheese industry had practically disappeared from the province. In the line of evaporated milk there were 37,842 less cases in 1926 than in 1925.

It was astonishing, said the speaker, to have to record imports into this province like those which he enumerated when the productivity of British Columbia was considered. This included beef and veal, 2,800,000 pounds; pork and pork products, 2,750,000 pounds; mutton, 1,370,000 pounds; canned meats, 1,500,000 pounds; butter, 9,600,000 pounds; cheese, 1,000,000 pounds; canned vegetables, 4,400,000 pounds; canned fruits, 2,800,000 pounds.

There was some room for improvement, surely, said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones referred to the situation with respect to the carrying on of patronage in the province, basing it on the statement that had been made by Mr. Coventry immediately preceding him. The member for South Okanagan said that this was a condition that prevailed all over the province, and was a most unfair way of doing public business.

With regard to the matter of the irrigation problem in the Interior, Mr. Jones recalled that the late member for North Okanagan and himself had two years ago pressed hard for an investigation into the troubles there. Finally the Minister of Lands had had appointed Major Clark to report upon the matter. After a thorough investigation a report had been made by that commissioner, but it was not presented to the House until two days before the Legislature rose last session. There was therefore no opportunity to digest the report and make suggestions with respect to it before the close of the session.

When the by-election in North Okanagan was on he was pleased to learn that the Minister had come in, and a promise of investigation was given. He hoped that the report of Major Swan would have something constructive in it. He would, however, wait until the report was presented before saying more on this subject.

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The member for South Okanagan twitted the Government with having continued under the new Premier to ignore the claims of the great city of Vancouver to representation in the Cabinet.

After expressing his surprise that Vancouver had not Cabinet representation, the speaker took occasion to go into the personnel of the Cabinet, asking who are the members of the Cabinet; and what parts of the province do they represent?

THE CABINET

The Minister of Agriculture, representing Chilliwack, was elected with 1,429 votes out of 3,777 votes cast, a minority representative; the Minister of Mines represented Nanaimo, with 1,612 votes out of 3,478 cast, another minority representative. The Attorney-General represented Omineca with 592 votes out of 1,343 cast, another minority representative; the Minister of Lands representing Prince Rupert with 920 votes out of 1,646 had a majority; the Minister of Public Works represented Revelstoke with 1,099 votes out of 1,861 cast was also a majority representative; the Premier, who represented Yale, not his former riding, which he was afraid to contest, had 1,148 votes out of 2,491 cast, and was also a minority representative.

These six members who composed the Cabinet, thus had a total vote of 6,800, which was less than any member for the city of Vancouver or Victoria received. Yet these men claimed to represent the people of the province.

Mr. Jones said that in spite of this, the Premier had tried to reflect upon the leader of the opposition, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the best Minister of Agriculture that the Dominion of Canada had ever had, and also upon the members on the Conservative side of the House.

The Premier, he said, had inquired as to where there was to be a Cabinet obtained from the other side of the House. When did these men in the Cabinet at the present time become supermen. One was a farmer, one a lawyer, one a real estate man, one a miner, and two doctors.

"Where did these Greek gods come from?" asked Mr. Jones.

Mr. H. G. Perry wanted to know if the men from the smaller towns were less able than those from the largest centres.

Mr. Jones said "no," and he said he felt that the member for Fort George was the equal of any of the members of the Cabinet.

The member for South Okanagan continuing, said that there were men on the Conservative side of the House that in point of business records would compare most favorably with the members of the Cabinet. The Premier was ill advised in making remarks like what he did, disparaging the members.

The Premier said that he had said nothing disparaging of Dr. Tolmie. He did attack the policies of the Conservatives.

MINISTRY LACKS POLICY

Mr. Jones said that this might be expected from the Premier, because he had no policies of his own. It was for the Premier to decide his policy.

If he wanted to know what the policies of the Conservatives were he had only to call the election and he would soon learn.

When the Premier took power he was of the opinion that he would have taken advice from Mr. Charles Woodward. The latter was a man of large business experience, and stood high in the city of Vancouver.

Mr. Woodward's letters to the late Premier were quoted, in which the senior member for Vancouver had urged that the promises made for representation for Vancouver should be carried out with respect to the Cabinet. It was suggested that Mr. Pattullo might drop out in order to allow this being accomplished.

Again he quoted from a letter to the present Premier, giving the information that they were getting into deep water and that unless representation was given the city of Vancouver, the Government would be on the rocks.

It was no wonder that the member for Vancouver had expressed himself as he did with respect to the utter lack of ability on the part of the Government.

Even the member from Prince George was not allowed to represent the great hinterland in the Cabinet. He was not wanted. No one with ideas of reform was wanted in the Cabinet.

What advance had there been in policies under this Cabinet? he asked. He referred to the trip to Ottawa, and only the most indefinite information as to what might be expected. The only information that the Premier seemed to be able to give about it was that they had a wonderfully good time.

THE MAGIC LANTERN

The Attorney-General, with his magic lantern, seemed to be also having a good time. He wondered if Mr. Manson had got ideas along this line from Hollywood on a recent visit to the South? Were they to expect that he would be heralded as the new Charlie Chaplin, or some new "movie" star? At any event, he was informed that the Attorney-General in his lecture accompanying the screen presentation, assumed a most dramatic attitude.

At the end of his lecture he showed the screen with "Preach the gospel of British Columbia and keep the boys and girls at home."

Mr. Jones said that this was all right in its place, but he wanted to know what the Government was doing in the direction of keeping the boys and girls in the province. In this connection he referred to the statement that had been given out that there were some 7,500 men who had been sent from the province to the Prairies for the harvest. The Minister of Labor had later issued a warning to these men not to return unless they were assured of work in British Columbia, and advised them to stay on the prairies.

Reading from a propaganda product of Liberalism, entitled "British Columbia's Progress," the member for South Okanagan directly challenged the truth of a statement that taxation within British Columbia had been reduced by $2,500,000 a year.

VERBAL DUEL

"They try to put such stuff as that across," said he, heatedly, when it is false, and they know it to be false"——

"No," protested the Attorney-General. "It is quite correct."

"It is not," insisted Mr. Jones. "It is an absolute falsehood!"

"Order!" objected Liberal members in chorus.

There was no suggestion of retraction or qualification.

"It is quite true," protested Hon. Mr. Manson, "and the public accounts prove it."

"They do not," Mr. Jones maintained "It is untrue, and the gentlemen opposite know it is—none better. Even the Premier yesterday gave a different statement."

Premier MacLean rose at this, and with calm suavity desired to set the speaker right.

"What I said yesterday," said he, "was that taxes had been reduced to the extent of $500,000 a year, which in five years would amount to $2,500,000."

"The honorable gentleman is correct," said Mr. Jones. "That is very different from this booklet which the Attorney-General says is correct. The statement made in this Liberal booklet is that the taxation reduction for a year was $2,535,000, wich is far indeed from the truth——"

"It is absolutely right," retorted the Attorney-General.

"It is absolutely wrong. It is absolutely false," Mr. Jones stood to his guns. "And your Premier will not support you in that statement."

Hon. Dr. MacLean remained silent.

Mr. Jones alluded to the provincial convention of the Liberals, which, he said, had been prolific in little more than resolutions.

The member for South Okanagan then went on to compare the platform of the 1915 convention of the Liberal party as viewed in the light of later developments since that party came into power.

He wanted to know what progress had been made with the Prime Minister of the Dominion as to the exclusion of Orientals, laid down as one of the planks of the 1915 platform; and what was being done, also, with respect to the publication of the campaign funds, as was promised? What had been done in response to the suggested plan of the late Premier with respect to the interesting of the Imperial authorities in putting immigrants on the P.G.E. lands? Had there been anything done to check the exodus of people to the United States?

There had been no attempt made to clean things up. The Liberal machine was in control, stronger now than it had been some time ago.

With respect to the Old Age Pensions Act, Mr. Jones said that the Conservative party in the House had gone on record, without any question, in favor of the act. Every assistance was offered to make a good workable act. There were many parts that needed to be altered to allow of this, but the party was in support of the bill.

Calling attention to some of the works that required attention in his own riding, the member instanced the fact that there was heavy wear on the roads, owing to the traffic. The Kelowna-Carmi Road required attention at the hands of the Minister of Public Works, and he hoped this would be attended to.

ROADS POLICY

The patronage wing of the party, he said, was getting in its work in connection with the road. This was being run up against at all times. To his mind this was a calamity. What difference, he suggested, should it make whether a man were a Liberal or a Conservative, if he needed work, and could get it on the road. Men were being discharged, he pointed out, owing to the fact that they had been believed to have voted against the Government party. That was going on in every part of the province, it was reported.

In the Omineca, the Liberal executive was concerned in the setting of the point as to who would be road foreman.

Mr. Jones went on to refer to slides on the road near the Experimental Farm. There was too long delay in getting these removed, and the public had to pass over a detour, which was a bad road. Two days would remove the trouble, were the authority obtained to do so promptly. Then on the West side of Okanagan Lake, the rising of the water in the lake was damaging the road. This could have been lessened were the co-operation of the Federal authorities obtained, so that the lake level might be lowered by letting the water out. He thought that the suggestion offered by Mr. Bruhn in favor of a highway commission, would be a good thing.

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Patricide at Massett Alleged

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—Inspector Parsons, of the Provincial Police, who is on official business in Nanaimo, states that his department yesterday received word of an alleged murder of a settler named Smith, by his son, at Massett, on the north end of Queen Charlotte Island. Police authorities are investigating.

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Following the programme there will be a dance.

HICKMAN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The detailed evidence of the kidnapping, killing and mutilating of Marian Parker received its initial introduction to the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman late today. The actual crime to which the youth pleaded, "Not guilty by reason of insanity," was laid before the jury by the first defence witness put on the stand and by the reading of Hickman's written confession.

Before the day's act of the sensational drama had closed, the prisoner's second or so called "motive" confession also was submitted to the judgment of the jurors.

Hickman started the day, his twentieth birthday, by facing the bar of justice in an adjoining courtroom on a second charge of murder. The hearing of the case against him and Welby Hunt for the murder of C. I. Thomas, druggist, a year ago during a holdup, was continued until February 15.

Murder Confession

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Jules Coulombe, ex-Montreal and Verdun policeman, confessed this afternoon that he dismembered the dead body of Arthur Richard, aged forty-five, of Quebec, after killing him with his bare fists, January 4 last, according to a statement made by the police late today. Coulombe is serving a sentence in Bordeaux Jail at present. The trunk of the victim was discovered this morning on the roof of a shed in the rear of a two-story house in the district where the self-confessed killer lived. Police are still searching for a woman, said to have been known as Blanche, who lived with Coulombe.

Hockey Player Annoyed

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 1.—Hank Lauriente, a Rossland hockey player, charged in police court here today with assault, was bound over to keep the peace for two months. Lauriente, when leaving the ice last night, after one of the playing periods, was called a name by J. H. Argyle, Nelson business man, and retaliated by clipping Argyle on the nose with his hockey stick. The Rossland player pleaded guilty, and Magistrate William Brown ruled that he had had provocation and that mitigated the punishment.

Killed by Train

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 1.—Miss Ella Leblanc, twenty-four, a school teacher at Grand Mere, and her young sister, Mary, nine, were killed last night by the C.P.R. train leaving Grand Mere. They were walking on the line, returning to their boarding house when hit by the train.

Bridegroom in Trouble

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Remorseful over his financial difficulties and an estrangement from his parents, which followed his elopement Saturday with Beverly Duggan, twenty, whom his parents had never seen, Harry E. Gray, twenty-five-year-old son of George O. Gray, wealthy Seattle manufacturer, tried to end his worries by taking poison this afternoon.

Gray said he took the poison when he found that he had only $2, more debts than he could pay and no way to raise more money.

Seattle Appointment

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—W. J. Coyle, ex-football star at the University of Washington and former Lieutenant-Governor, was today selected to be manager of the civic auditorium, Seattle's newest civic project. The selection was made by George Roberg, superintendent of the building department, from a list of three names certified to him by the civic commission, which recently conducted examinations in which Coyle made the highest grade.

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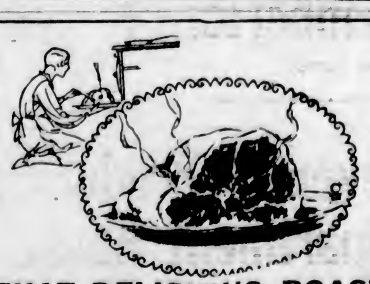

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—"Nothing short of complete reorganization of the police force of Vancouver and the purging of the force of all its doubtful characters will satisfy me," said T. W. Fletcher on his return here from Victoria today.

"I shall not be satisfied with any half-hearted measures or a mere policy of demotion. Certain men must be dismissed in the interests of efficiency and reliability. The cloud must be removed; suspicion must be disarmed. The people of Vancouver are paying for thorough and honest enforcement of the laws and they are entitled to their money's worth. That is my policy as long as I am a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and I intend to see it through," said Mr. Fletcher.

PUBLICITY

"And another thing," he continued. "The public is entitled to know what its force and its commission are doing, and from this time on I shall insist that the press be admitted to all meetings of the Police Commission. The public is going to be supplied with all the facts. If the commission should vote against my proposal and refuse to admit reporters, I shall issue a statement myself after each meeting."

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COL. J. C. HARRIS TO GO TO OTTAWA

Commanding Officer of 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Leaves Today to Attend Meeting of C.A.A.

Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., O.C. 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, leaves this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association, which will be held in the capital city on February 8 and 9. Colonel Harris, who is one of the vice-presidents of the association, will represent the 55th and 56th Batteries of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

Another pleasing feature of the trip will be to receive the Lord Willingdon Trophy for general efficiency on behalf of the 56th Battery (C.A.). The cup, which is presented by the Governor-General of Canada for competition among artillery units throughout the Dominion, was won by the local unit. This is the third successive year that the general efficiency trophy has been won by a battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

CARDINAL ROULLEAU RETURNS TO QUEBEC

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Tired from his eight-day voyage from Cherbourg, through stormy weather, but cheerful and well, and anxious to resume the duties of his Quebec diocese, Raymond, Cardinal Roulleau, Canada's third and only living prince of the Roman Catholic Church, arrived here today on the liner Empress of Scotland.

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UNION PRESENTS ITS PROBLEMS

MUNICIPALITIES RAISE ISSUE OF RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION IN B.C.

Tax Sale Properties Registrations Will Be Clarified by Legislature

The question of the re-establishment of the Public Utilities Commission, of which the Government expressed qualified approval last session, has been brought directly to the Legislature through a resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities submitted and considered by the Municipal Committee at its first business sitting yesterday.

It is directly asked by the union that the Public Utilities Act be restored to the statute book, or, in its place, some parallel legislation for control of public utilities and companies for provision thereof, including the issuance of new capital shares. Pending such enactment, the Government is asked to exercise control of public utility companies by virtue of provisions of the Water Act in this regard, these clauses vesting in the Board of Investigation under that legislation final control of rates imposed by the hydro-electric concerns for electricity supplied in municipalities, for power, heat, light or transportation.

The pending dispute between the municipality of Grand Forks and the West Kootenay Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., was first called. Grand Forks, represented by Mayor T. A. Love and Solicitor F. A. McDiarmid, set forth the case for the municipalities.

RATE COMPARISON

Dealing with the rates, Mr. McDiarmid stated that the rate to Grand Forks was two and one-half cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with one cent in Victoria; and there was a serious difference of financial opinion between Grand Forks and the West Kootenay Co. as to rates. In Trail, power was retailed to private users at 1.6 cents per kilowatt hour.

City Comptroller Pilkington, of Vancouver, pointed out that Point Grey also was interested in the issue, having adopted a resolution favoring re-establishment of the Public Utilities Commission, or some such kindred legislation guaranteeing its right of appeal to any concerned municipality. He added that the matter was not traversed in the projected legislation regarding the establishment of Greater Vancouver.

Opinion was expressed by the chairman that the entire matter of a Public Utilities Commission was directly one of Government policy, and for the Premier and Government alone to reach a decision upon.

At his request further discussion was adjourned, to permit of a conference between President J. J. Warren, of the Consolidated, and the Grand Forks spokesmen, and also that Mr. Warren might have opportunity to present his views to the committee.

Kelowna and Penticton, it was pointed out by Mr. McDiarmid, are not as yet affected by the situation confronting Grand Forks, although they quite possibly may be within the next two or three years. He admitted the difficulty of arriving at what all would agree to be a fair price for power. The chief difficulty of Grand Forks, on the eve of expiry of the existing agreement, was arrival at a fair rate for electricity in bulk by the company to the city, which owns its own distribution system and services.

Referring to the period in which the Public Utilities Act was operative, Mr. McDiarmid frankly admitted that heavy expenditures were involved and that there were serious delays in effective administration. There had been one clause of the old act in particular that had given rise to much complaint, the commissioner being empowered to walk in and investigate the reasonableness of existing and operating contracts. Assurance has been obtained that such a mischievous clause would never be re-enacted.

POINT OF LAW RAISED

While the committee had under consideration a recommendation from the union that the Municipal Act be amended to remove the existent disability as against members of councils and school boards from accepting witness fees and conduct moneys when called to court to testify on behalf of municipalities of which they are officers, it was disclosed that, doubtless without intent of the act in this connection, members of city and municipal councils who invest in the bonds or other securities of municipalities that they serve, are technically disqualified from holding office. This ruling was tendered by Inspector of Municipalities Robert Baird.

"A bond or debenture is a contract with a city or municipality," said he, "and members of councils holding such securities have technically entered into contracts with such municipalities and are thereby disqualified."

Admitting that there is need for change in the prevailing legislation in this regard, Mr. Baird cited the case of elected bondholders.

The committee has requested the inspector to frame and submit a clause for insertion in the Municipal Act devised to meet the recommendation of the union.

Committee approval was expressed of the principle enunciated by the Union of Municipalities that the expense of indigents who are charges upon municipalities be recoverable within a specified time from municipalities of such indigents' former residence.

TAX SALE PROPERTIES

British Columbia municipalities at present suffer through a peculiar disability as to tax sale properties, the committee was informed by President Thomas Reid, of the union.

Where a tax sale deed has issued, and a purchaser fails to register his acquired property, the municipality now is in the position of being still registered owner, and therefore confronted by difficulty in proceeding for the recovery of subsequent delinquent taxes. The sole present remedy is institution of suit against the delinquent, the property not being attachable.

The committee was asked to approve a system of compulsory registration or provision giving the municipality power similar to that enjoyed by Vancouver under its special charter, whereby the city (as agent) registers the title in the name and behalf of the purchaser at the time of conveyance, charging the fees against him.

The Attorney-General's Department is to be consulted as to the drafting of an amendment to deal effectively with this situation.

The committee will sit again this morning.

WOULD DEPRIVE MEN OF VOTES

Esquimalt Voters' Association Seek to Have Soldiers and Sailors Disfranchised

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association is contending that soldiers and sailors in the Esquimalt naval and military establishments should not be allowed to vote in municipal elections, and with that purpose in mind on Tuesday visited Attorney-General A. M. Manson and presented the following resolution:

"Hon. A. M. Manson,
"Attorney-General,
"Victoria, B.C.
"Sir:

"The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association respectfully presents the following resolution for your consideration. The resolution was carried unanimously.

"Whereas an injustice is done to the property owners of the Township of Esquimalt in that the majorities at municipal elections may be composed of the votes of householders who are exempt from the payment of poll tax and road tax and who reside on property that is exempt from taxation;

"And whereas prospective candidates for office as reeve, police commissioner, councillor or school trustee may place, or cause to be placed, upon the voters' list hundreds of names of persons who do not contribute in any way to the revenue of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt and who because of this irresponsibility may be induced to vote contrary to the interests of the property owners and householders of the municipality;

"And whereas appeals have failed to persuade the Government of the Dominion to contribute grants for the maintenance of education and other services which are enjoyed by persons who reside on Crown lands and vote at municipal elections but do not contribute to the revenue by paying taxes;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association act in the interest of good municipal government and respectfully petition Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, to present at this session of the Legislature an amendment to the Municipal Elections Act to change the definition of 'householder' to exclude persons who reside on property held or occupied by or on behalf of the Crown, or to take such action as may seem to him to be just to protect the interests of the property owners of Esquimalt.

"A delegation of four members has been appointed to wait on you at your convenience should you desire further information in regard to local conditions.

"Signed on behalf of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association,

"H. H. NEILD, President."

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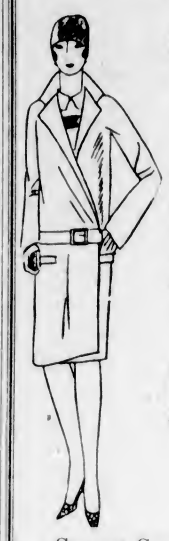

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Nathan Straus, one of America's most famous philanthropists, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday by contributing $100,000 to the United Palestine appeal for reconstruction work in the Jewish homeland.

The gift increased his total contribution to the cause to more than $1,500,000, including $250,000 for a health centre in Jerusalem and $75,000 for a health centre in Tel Aviv.

Massey-Harris Rumor

TORONTO, Feb. 1. — Thomas Bradshaw, general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, today denied a report that the Massey Company was negotiating for the control of J. I. Case Plow Works, a United States organization.

LOTTERY DECISION TO BE APPEALED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Steps are being taken to appeal from the decision of Magistrate H. C. Shaw, who held in police court that the method of disposing of Glen Brae, in Shaughnessy Heights, in aid of Post 60, Canadian Legion building fund, was a lottery and therefore illegal.

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"INCREASED COLLECTIONS"

According to this newspaper's report of the speech in the Debate on the Address by Dr. J. D. MacLean, the Premier of British Columbia, he said in effect, "The list of 100 items of increased taxation that had been charged by Mr. Hayward could be shown to be really increased collections and not increased taxation." The Premier did not attempt to show how this was the case, for while there have been increased collections, as might naturally be expected with an increasing population, the burden of the growing receipts of the exchequer is due to new imposts which have been laid on the people during the eleven years that the Liberals have been in power. This is palpable from a canvas of the scores of new taxation levies. It is only necessary for the purpose of refuting what Premier MacLean says to draw attention to a few items.

The Government enjoyed a revenue from liquor sales of $2,405,811 in 1925-1926, whereas not a cent from that source was secured during the Conservative regime. That sum, approximating two and a half millions, represents a species of taxation secured through monopoly, because it is the net profit to the Government after all the costs of operation of liquor control have been paid. Liquor vending has been developed as a public utility in British Columbia. The Government has charged for its operation a good deal more than the sums necessary for the cost of maintenance, and since whatever a Government derives in revenue from the pockets of the people other than the sale of natural resources, constitutes taxation, it is taxing the people and taxing them excessively heavily for the privilege of having a public utility operated under the name of liquor control.

In 1916, when the Liberals came into power, there was no amusement tax in British Columbia, but in 1925-1926 a sum of $245,162 was collected from this source. This is not an "increased collection" of a former tax, but a new tax imposed by the Liberals. In 1916 there was no gasoline tax in the Province, and yet in 1925-1926 $579,037 was collected from this impost—a new impost, not an "increased collection." In 1916 there was no poll tax, and yet in 1925-1926 revenue from this source totalled $122,605, through a new impost, not through "increased collections." There was no race track wagers tax in 1916, and yet it is noted that in 1925-1926 the sum collected from this source was $167,305 as the result of a new impost, not from "increased collections." The foregoing are new imposts, and there are scores of others which were enumerated by Mr. Hayward, which added to the burden of taxation, not through "increased collections" but definitely and specifically by new levies.

In 1915-1916 income and personal property taxes resulted in receipts to the exchequer totalling $607,823, and in 1925-1926 this amount had increased to $4,043,208. Does Dr. MacLean maintain that this increase is solely due to "increased collections"? Real property taxes increased during the ten-year period from $492,813 to $1,754,646, but it would be somewhat difficult for the Government to show that this increase is alone due to a greater number of persons holding real property. Succession duties increased from $139,907 to $565,017, and Dr. MacLean, as Finance Minister, knows full well that his Government has increased these duties until they have become a handicap to people settling in the Province.

The Premier in his defence of increased taxation, which he is pleased to label "increased collections," points to the increase in the revenue derived from the Motor Vehicles Act, which in 1915-1916 was $94,892 and in 1925-1926 had increased to $1,371,214. There is no one who is not aware of the fact that the owners of motor cars have been increasing by leaps and bounds, and that, therefore, British Columbia, in common with every other taxation authority, is benefiting proportionately. In addition, however, the Government of this Province has increased taxation on motors, and in this case very legitimately so, since the growing traffic is proving a perennial cause of heavier expenditure on the roads of the Province. The defence of increased taxation in this particular is pertinent, but unfortunately Dr. MacLean was unhappy in alluding almost exclusively to a tax which is approved by Conservatives and Liberals alike while dealing with the great growth of taxation made up of new imposts in an erroneous manner as "increased collections." His defence does not constitute a defence at all. What he left unsaid implies that there is no desire on the part of the Premier to discuss the spendthrift zeal with which his Government has been charged. There is, in fact, no refutation to the charges made, and it is upon this ground and the taxation policies of the present Liberal administration that it will be weighed in the balance at the forthcoming general election.

DWINDLING FORESTS

Lord Clinton, who is chairman of the British Forestry Commission, has been telling the Royal Colonial Institute that the "main hope for forestry here and throughout the Empire is that public opinion should be educated to its necessity and should keep successive governments alive to the importance of a continuous policy and of making the very necessary provision for the future." Canada has had a remarkable warning of the necessity of forest conservation by the development of the pulp and paper industry, and yet but little has been done for conservation except in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. There is no assurance whatever of the permanency of the spruce industry. There are those who prophesy that British Columbia's forest resources will be so decimated in from thirty to thirty-five years that there will be a long interval before any policy of reforestation can take effect. That policy should have been in the making years ago, and would have been only for lack of vision on the part of the provincial authorities.

The Government here has created the impression that British Columbia's forest resources are inexhaustible. They are nothing of the sort. No one who has even a cursory knowledge of the subject and who has traveled through the province will be prepared to admit that natural growth is offsetting the amount cut and the amount destroyed by forest fires. That may be a comforting doctrine for the Government to hold in order to justify a policy of avoiding conservation, but the history of every great timber country and the actual experience in British Columbia do not warrant this smug belief. Reforestation is being urged everywhere, and, so far as posterity is concerned, it is just as necessary in British Columbia as anywhere else.

THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

In referring to the Pacific Great Eastern problem in the Legislature on Tuesday last, Premier MacLean said he had awaited the announcement of the Conservative policy "but it had not been forthcoming." Dr. MacLean admits that so far he has no solution of the problem, but it will be news to the people of British Columbia that he has been waiting to ascertain what the Conservatives would do. It is a new conception of responsible government that the administrative power should await a lead from the Opposition in the Legislature. Hitherto there has been a widespread realization that the Government initiates all policies where expenditures are involved. According to Todd's Parliamentary Government it is the Crown that in the first instance makes known the pecuniary necessities of the Government. In other words, it is the Crown that asks for money; the Legislature grants it. There is no Supply that can be granted except on demand of the Crown.

What, then, does Dr. MacLean expect the Conservatives to propose in the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway? Had the Conservative policy in respect to this road been followed by the Liberals, when they took over the control and operation, it is undoubted that it would be enjoying large revenues today and possibly sufficient to meet all operating expenses and the requisites for a sinking fund to meet all liabilities. The present Government abandoned construction of the road to Prince George, and in doing so abandoned all the traffic that might have been secured at that junction via the lines of the Canadian National Railways. In other words, it abandoned the Conservative policy, and now Premier MacLean naively says that he has been awaiting some announcement of what the Conservative policy "would be." If we are not mistaken that policy is clearly set forth in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Act, an Act which the present Government failed to implement in its intentions regarding construction and freight traffic. All Premier MacLean has been able to tell the Legislature is that the Pacific Great Eastern problem "is no more hopeless than it was before," as a result of his trips to the East. That is the poorest of poor consolations when the people have been expecting that after so many years the Government will be able during the present session to provide a solution for one of the most aggravating problems in the political history of the province.

The New York Sun notes a revival of interest in the works of Macaulay. The style of this historian, essayist and poet has been pointed to by some university professors and others in recent years as too sonorous and not of the character which other writers should attempt to emulate. All, however, who still preserve an appreciation of good English, and English as it can be written where a powerful intellect directs the pen, have always cherished a strong admiration for Macaulay. After all he wrote one of the most fascinating of histories, some of the most brilliant of essays and poetry of the most stirring character. His works are all of a very high standard and if they are not "fashionable" in educational circles, so much the worse for education.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 1, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	trace	41	45
Vancouver	.12	36	44
Kamloops	..	34	36
Barkerville	..	8	28
Estevan	.22	38	48
Prince Rupert	..	28	42
Atlin	..	8b	8
Dawson	..	32b	12b
Seattle	.01	40	48
Portland	.04	40	44
San Francisco	.02	54	58
Spokane	trace	..	38
Penticton	..	31	39
Vernon	..	32	36
Grand Forks	..	32	37
Nelson	..	32	38
Kaslo	..	31	37
Cranbrook	..	27	34
Calgary	..	10	36
Edmonton	..	8	28
Swift Current	..	4b	22
Prince Albert	..	4b	14
Qu'Appelle	..	2b	12
Winnipeg	..	4b	10

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds; mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds; cloudy and mild with rain.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	38

Rain, trace.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; wind, N., 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; calm; fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E., 6 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E., 24 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; wind, W., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.

BLUE SKIES AND BLUE EYES

The blue color of the sky is generally attributed to the presence of finely divided particles of dust suspended in the air, whilst finely-divided water particles provide another explanation of the color. Scientists are not, however, entirely in agreement upon this matter.

The glorious tints of sunrise and sunset are due to absorption of light. At sunrise and sunset the rays of the sun have to pass slantwise through layers of air, much deeper than at other times, and thus blue light is scattered to a maximum degree, while the red and orange light illuminating atmospheric haze and clouds provides the basis for all the varied wonder of color.

The blue color of the eye is again due to the scattering of light, this time by means of finely-divided particles suspended in the iris. The light is reflected from the back of the eye, and in the cases of green, brown and black eyes, the blue color has been modified by the colored layer before the iris (called the uvea), which also prevents the red blood from impairing the reflection.—J. F. St. B. Barclay.

Since these two things are mingled in the generation of man, body in common with the animals, and reason and intelligence in common with the celestial, many incline to this kinship, which is miserable and mortal, and some few to that which is divine and happy.—Epictetus

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Big houses, like long skirts, are going out of style. There was a time when to live in a big house was considered a mark of social distinction and of affluent circumstances, when the people who lived in big houses carried their heads high and looked down with a kind of scorn upon the common people who lived in small houses. Then the children of the parents of the people who lived in big houses refused to associate with or to play with the children of the people who lived in little houses. In those remote days we met many children who were arrogant because their parents lived in big houses.

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In these latter days we remember meeting a little girl who was proud of the fact that she lived in the very smallest house on Her Street, if indeed not the smallest house in the City of Victoria. The meeting was entirely accidental. The little girl with peculiar social ideas was just coming out of a big house on the corner of two of the best-known streets of the city when she was attacked by an ill-conditioned and evil-tempered dog. The dog was not really dangerous in his disposition and was easily frightened away, but he was a dog of the yelping kind that appear terribly ferocious to girls of tender years.

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After the terrible dog had been driven off with his tail between his legs, we asked the frightened child where she lived and offered to escort her home as a protection against the designs of any other stray dogs afflicted with ill-temper. The little one appeared to be both delighted and surprised. She was pleased with company and astonished that there was anybody in the city who did not know where she lived, for the house in which she lived was widely known as the smallest house on Her Street. We were interested in her case, because it was the first time in our experience that we had met a woman child or a man child that appeared to consider living in a small house a mark of distinction.

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On the way home to the smallest house on The Street if not in the city the little girl, who was both frank and talkative, unfolded a tale of her domestic affairs. Her gran'ma lived in the big house on the corner, and the basket she carried contained gifts for her mother. And she must hurry home, for her mother had fallen and broken an arm or a leg (we forget whether it was an arm or a leg her mother had broken), but she must hasten to the little house, for there was something in the basket for mother's supper, and there was a room to sweep and dishes to wash, and some other domestic duties to attend to, for it would be a very long time before mother would be able to do any of those things and attend to her sewing.

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When the little girl paused for breath after relating the circumstances prevailing in the little house and outlining her duties and responsibilities, the thought occurred to us that in any house, whether big or little, where there is an industrious mother who is anxious to get on with her sewing and a little girl who can pay a visit to gran'ma and wash dishes and sweep floors afterwards, there is usually a daddy. So we asked the child, what about daddy; does he not help with the work when he comes home? "Do daddies sometimes come home? I have a daddy, but he never comes home." Our natural inquiry produced no embarrassment whatever in the mind of the child.

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The two questions put to us in reply to our question were embarrassing, for they suggested that we had been treading on delicate if not dangerous ground. They portrayed a situation that no stranger had any right to be inquisitive about. Therefore we did not try to explain that as a rule when there was a little house and a little girl there usually was a daddy who came home and took an interest in domestic matters.

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We left the little girl at the door of the little house with the basket in her hand and her duties and responsibilities in her mind. We never saw her again, and we would not know her if we saw her, because she must be a big girl now, probably wearing skirts no longer than the skirts the ill-conditioned dog threatened to tear with his teeth, possibly with powder on her nose. And we are almost sure that if she were living in the little house which was distinguished in her eyes because of its littleness she would not consider that a mark of distinction. But whatever may have happened to the little girl, the little house has disappeared. It has gone the way of all houses of its kind and other out-of-date institutions, such as parental responsibilities.

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At the time of our interesting adventure we thought the circumstances of the case somewhat distressing. If we had not been old-fashioned in our ideas of the fitness of things, we might have thought the circumstances of the case an argument for that new-fangled institution that social reformers call companionate or companionable marriage. Probably the time may come when daddies who come home will be considered natural curiosities.

MR. MANSON DENIES RAID ON TREASURY

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They had been amazed, he went on, to learn that in three years the Japanese school population of British Columbia had increased seventy-four per cent, while the increase in the number of white children attending was only six per cent. They had then appreciated his warning, he declared, that unless the situation were taken in hand on a big scale, instead of merely being stabbed with resolutions, the day would come when the yellow races would cross the Rockies and pour down into the East.

OTHER ISSUES

Turning to liquor legislation, the Attorney-General said it seemed that the fight begun in 1922 had now borne fruit and export houses were to be put out of business. In view of the unanimity on this subject among the provinces, he did not think the Senate would venture to reject the legislation as they had done twice before when it had passed the lower House.

Mr. Manson was hopeful also, he proceeded, that the Federal House would this year adopt the British Columbia suggestion that the lash be added to the penalties for drug peddling. Quebec was apparently the only other province interested in this matter, but he believed he had Premier Taschereu's backing at least. He understood it was to be considered at Ottawa this year.

As a result of the conference, it was also hoped that at this session, the Dominion House would take steps to provide for the registration of Canadian nationality.

ROYAL COMMISSION COST

Referring to the inclusion in the public accounts for the fiscal year closed March 31, 1927, of payments in connection with royal commissions beginning their sessions in April last year, the Attorney-General cited as general accounting practice to include in each fiscal year transactions initiated therein, this matter furnishing illustration. The commissions referred to had issued in February, by directions of the House given during the year 1926-27, and therefore, in his view, were properly included in accounts opened within the year ending March 31 last.

"The accounts were not contracted within that period," Mr. Jones objected. "How then could they be paid then?"

At all events, Mr. Manson argued, the matter was a minor one. There was no slightest suggestion of any falsification of accounts. The utmost objection would be that the accounts disclosed some "matters of very trivial expenditure paid sooner than might have been required."

OLD AGE PENSIONS

He passed to references made during Tuesday's sitting by the member for Similkameen as to the Merville Settlement matter, and cited the report of the House Committee passing thereupon as if not unkindly reminder to members that they should not too hastily accept as truth all rumors brought them. As to Old Age Pensions, it was not to be expected that the Conservative Party of old traditions should be specially enamoured of such advanced social legislation. That party and its leader had opposed the proposal of the late Premier, suggesting that provincial action therein be deferred until a conference of the provinces should be held to consider pension proposals. To have waited until there was unanimity of opinion among the provinces on this subject would have meant action overlong delayed. Even at the Domonion conferences this year all the provinces were not yet prepared to carry into effect old age pension plans. Had the stand taken by the leader of the Opposition—

Mr. Pooley rose to a question of privilege.

"There is no such thing as a question of privilege arising here," Mr. Manson objected.

"To a point of order," said Mr. Pooley, still upon his feet.

"I decline to give way," said Mr. Manson with finality.

Mr. Speaker Buckham intervened.

"The honorable leader of the Opposition knows the rules as well as anyone in the House, and he knows that he cannot proceed if the honorable member refuses to give way."

"On your ruling I shall leave the Chamber until he gets through," said Mr. Pooley, bowing courteously to the Chair and withdrawing to the corridor.

"That's an old trick," Mr. Manson sent after him as a parting shot. "I shall not give way to the member for Esquimalt."

THE P.G.E. CONNECTION

In connection with the great problem of Government in British Columbia, the Pacific Great Eastern, the old agreement for interchange of traffic obtaining between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern was known to be ineffective. The G.T.P. went into the hands of a receiver and its covenants could not be enforced. The Conservative Government had since reigned at Ottawa with Mr. Meighen in the Premiership and two British Columbians among his ministers, Hon. Mr. Tolmie and Hon. Mr. Stevens. Why had not the Government done something for this province? Gentlemen opposite, with very bad grace, sought to blame the Liberal Government for neglect of this province's interests.

Mr. Manson passed next to answering criticisms levelled against portions of the contents of a booklet entitled "British Columbia Progress," in connection with which the slogan had been adopted, "Keep Your Sons and Daughters at Home." It was a very good slogan.

NO GOSPEL OF GLOOM

The Minister urged that there was no occasion—no justification for preaching in this province a gospel of gloom. "Was it not our duty and our better policy instead, to preach optimism, appreciation of our province and its opportunities?" He asserted that the Liberal Government had rescued British Columbia from a morass of difficulties consequent upon reckless and improvident administration. That Government had done its best to straighten British Columbia provincial finances that were in a most unfortunate position. In as much as it had been successful was it entitled to credit, and no more.

Statistics were cited at some length in proof of agricultural advancement since 1916, when production totalled $31,000,000 in contrast with $71,000,000 in 1926. Surely this was satisfactory, taken in conjunction with the fact that population had almost doubled in the decade referred to. Exports had greatly increased, and in connection with importations, surely it was gratifying to find that by far the greater part of British Columbia's requirements in excess of home production was from sister provinces. A 300 per cent dairy products increase in ten years was certainly something to be proud of. In another decade provincial production should suffice for all provincial requirements.

When the Conservative Government was in its latter years, principal revenues were derived through the sale of capital assets and the Chinese head tax. Both these had begun to show marked decreases. The mistake of the Conservatives had been in not recognizing this falling off in revenue and devising new taxes to take their place. In a growing province it was mistaken policy to shrink expenditures, as a result of which deficits otherwise were bound to occur, as they had.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE MAN WHO FEARS

The man who fears lends weapons
to his foes
And wastes his strength in vain;
He sees fresh menace in each wind
that blows,
Fresh threats of loss or pain.

His very terror beckons to defeat,
Invites the thing he dreads.
And all his courage, all his faiths
retreat
While fears lift awful heads.

The man who fears is Folly's lowest
slave,
Most ignorant, most weak;
For life grants all her laurels to the
brave,
Denying naught they seek.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

AN EXPLANATION

Sir,—In view of my being one of the signatories to a petition I shall be glad if you will publish in your columns my letter sent in reply to a communication from the Victoria Musical Festival Association.

Dear Sirs:—I have duly received the communication from your association, and beg to reply in brief, as follows:

In adding my signature to those of my fellow teachers in a petition to your association, I was prompted chiefly by two reasons; first, I am firmly of the opinion that the appointment of any adjudicator for two years in succession is a particularly unwise one, and does not help to bring forth entries so much desired. Students become alarmed at the prospects and think, perhaps, the same results will be obtained in the course of the adjudications as heretofore; second, in close observation I could not but believe that in the case of the adjudicator in question an atmosphere of judicial inexperience prevailed, and that in many cases strange reasons were given in the allotment of awards.

I do not, nor did not, question for a moment the "qualifications," or "ability," or "aptitude" of the adjudicator. Local experience in a similar direction, it will be remembered, has taught that brilliancy in qualification does not make the most satisfactory adjudications.

These little unpleasant experiences were discussed at the time of the last festival by many teachers, and it was felt that these should be forgotten, but when the same adjudicator was reappointed these were all revived, and naturally enough, too. After all, musical festival committees must be aware that it is the co-operation of teachers that is just and necessary in the success of annual music competitions.

With regard to Miss Gladys Shrapnel and Mrs. J. O. Cameron I know nothing of, and am not interested therein. I do regret, however, for music's sake, that there should be any misunderstanding between these two ladies.

In the matter of nonparticipation at the meeting of teachers of the Columbia School of Music, as emphasized in your communication (I was out of town at the time and therefore could not attend), I understand the invitation was not extended, not because of the high standards of the principal, or by reason of the many successes of this institution.

Regarding the hint of publishing your letter, I believe it unwise for the reasons here set forth. Nothing is gained by doing so, and such publicity does not make for complete success in the history of our local festival.

To forgive and forget should be the aim of all now concerned, and the wish for success of the forthcoming festival be uppermost in our minds.

GEORGE J. DYKE.

16 Boyd Apartments, Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1928.

The fire-eating colonel had received a letter which consumed him with rage, but this was his noble reply:

"Sir,—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being neither, will doubtless understand what I mean."

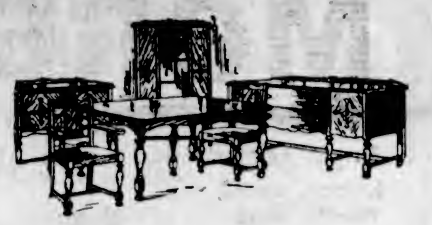
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1878)

I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge—Grand Master Roberts, D.G.M., W. J. Jeffree, Grand Secretary J. D. Robinson and Grand Treasurer Wrigleswerth, with other members of the order, will go up on the Otter tomorrow to hold a Grand Lodge at New Westminster.

M.P.P.'s Here—Six Mainland members of the Provincial Parliament arrived yesterday morning. The gentlemen that arrived were as follows: E. Brown, Armstrong, Dickinson, W. M. Brown, Evans and Morrison. Messrs. Gordon and Pimbury also arrived from the East Coast. All the members are now at the Capital.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Maude arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Sculler, Mr. Todd, Mr. Pimbury, M.P.P., Mr. R. Gordon, M.P.P., Mr. Jas. McKenley, J. Wilson, R. Armstrong, W. F. Reynolds, and several others.



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RATIFICATION OF SALE MADE

Shareholders of Silverado Mines, Ltd., Approve Purchase of Mine by Premier Gold Mining Co.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT PLANNED

The sale of the Silverado mine at Stewart, B.C., to the Premier Gold Mining Company, as recommended by the directors of the Silverado Mines, Limited, was ratified by Silverado shareholders yesterday, at a meeting held in the board room of the Belmont House.

The shareholders voted to wind up the affairs of the present Silverado Mines, Limited, distribute the present cash assets, and also give to the shareholders 450,000 shares of stock in the new Silverado Consolidated, Limited, which is the new company being organized to carry out this mining deal.

Mr. R. M. Stewart, president of the Silverado Mines, Limited, was appointed liquidator in the voluntary winding-up of the present Silverado Company, to carry out the division of the cash assets and also the distribution of shares to present shareholders of Silverado.

Mr. Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Company, stated that all papers pertaining to the sale of the Silverado mine had been approved by the directors of the Premier Company, and all that remained for the completion of the transaction was the formal approval of the shareholders of the Premier Gold Mining Company at a special meeting to be held in Vancouver on February 13.

TO COMMENCE PROGRAMME

"The Premier Gold Mining Company will, as soon as weather permits, commence its programme of development on the new ground. The policy of the company will be to build an aerial tramway, mill, and provide other equipment necessary to economically carry on the development of the mine," said Mr. Pitt.

Mr. Pitt recalled last night that some time ago rumors were going around that a deal had been made between the Silverado Mines, Limited, and the Premier Gold Mining Company.

REPORTS PREMATURE

"These reports were premature; and I denied them at the time, for there was no ground for such rumors. Since that time, however, we have got together with the directors of the Silverado Mines, Limited, they have approved of the sale of the Silverado mine to the Premier Company, and now the Silverado shareholders have ratified their directors' action in entering into an agreement with the Premier Company for the sale of the mine," Mr. Pitt declared.

In carrying out the negotiations, Mr. Arthur D. Crease, of Victoria, has been legal adviser to the Silverado Mines, Limited, while Mr. J. C. Ralston, Vancouver attorney, has been the solicitor for the Premier Gold Mining Company.

Obituary

HASENFRATZ—Service for the late Jacob Hasenfratz, who died at his home, 650 Belton Avenue, on Sunday last, was held yesterday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Robert Connell. The many beautiful flowers sent bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Hasenfratz was held. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Seattle for cremation.

DEVITT—The remains of Joseph Devitt, who died in Duncan, B.C., on January 29, arrived in Victoria on the noon train yesterday and was conveyed to Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelem, of Saanich. A large number of friends attended and numberous beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. H. Lomas, G. E. Mallory, R. Syme, Sr., C. H. Price, William Dyke and H. F. Carter. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—The funeral of Mrs. Lilly Jones, who died in this city on January 31, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TITE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Swan Tite, widow of the late George H. Tite, who died here on January 31, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHALEN—There passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning, at James Island, Matthew Whalen, aged fifty-seven years. Mr. Whalen was born in Quebec and had been a resident of the province for thirty-five years, the last eight having been spent on James Island in the employ of the Canadian Explosives, Limited. He is mourned by his widow, one son and two daughters. He was a member of Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Nanaimo. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

"Emily Dickenson" Subject of Lecture

The republication of many of the best of the stories of writers of a generation ago is a noticeable feature of some of today's magazines, and the introduction of writers of that generation to their descendants is the task often undertaken by lecturers today. Such will be the lecture on "Emily Dickenson," to be given by Prof. F. H. Wilcox at Victoria College at 8:15 this evening, and members and guests of the University Extension Association are assured a pleasant evening.

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ARCHITECTS MAY JOIN BOARD HERE

Realtors Are Hosts at Conference to Beautify Residential Districts and Subdivisions

Victoria architects were invited to become associate members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at the luncheon meeting of the realtors yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. A number of local architects, including Messrs. Percy Fox, Samuel Maclure, Colonel W. Ridgway Wilson, P. Leonard James, Ralph Berrill, and Hubert Savage, were guests of the board at luncheon, and discussed with the realtors plans for a co-operative system between the two professions to beautify Victoria residential districts and subdivisions.

In response to a query from the Real Estate Board, Premier J. D. MacLean informed the realtors that dealings in real estate, business, residential and acreage will not be subjected to the tax on profits, when it becomes effective on March 31, 1928. President Wolfenden said he heard with some satisfaction that the profits tax in British Columbia would not affect the already heavily burdened propertyholder.

President Wolfenden, in referring to the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, urged all local realtors to co-operate in every way possible to make the parley the most successful in the annals of the Pacific Northwest Association. It promised to be an important gathering, and Victoria must uphold her famous reputation as notable host on that occasion.

Messrs. Grant and Hope, a new real estate firm, was welcomed as an active member by the president.

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In Victoria and District

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

A meeting will be held in the Amputations Clubrooms, 64 Surrey Block, tomorrow at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War. All pensioners interested in this movement are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting and by their presence and help, get the branch started on a good sound basis.

UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the United Services Institute will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, 625 Courtney Street. Major Pope, M.C., general staff officer M.D. No. 11, will speak on "Mechanism of Modern Warfare." Officers active or retired are cordially invited to attend.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

A meeting of the District Council of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms of the Pro Patria branch, 625 Courtney Street, for the purpose of arranging a memorial service for the late Earl Haig, grand president of the B.E.S.L. Delegates from the various branches are requested to attend.

Pro Patria Pays Silent Tribute to Field Marshal Haig

Silent tribute to the memory of the late Field Marshal was paid at the general meeting of Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, last night.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. de Macedeo for sympathy extended and wreath supplied on the occasion of the death of her husband, Comrade de Macedeo.

The revised by-laws were passed and go into effect immediately.

Standing committees were elected in part, one half of the personnel of each committee being left for appointment by the respective chairmen, the first named in each instance: Finance, D. M. Campbell, Cuptit; house, canteen and entertainment, T. Davies, Dobbs, Merryfield; sick and membership, B. Garnett, Chevatley, T. Mayo; sports, Bolt, T. Hatcher, Chevatley; ways and means, A. B. Morkill, G. A. Turner, T. C. Kirk; publicity, H. W. Hart.

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Gangs Rounded Up

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Two gangs of youthful burglars, the members ranging in age from fourteen to nineteen years, and totalling eleven in number, were rounded up by police during the past two days. One gang devoted its efforts exclusively to stores and residences in the west end of the city, while the other gang operated over a wide area in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Six of the boys appeared in court today, charged with house-breaking and theft. They were remanded until February 6. Other members were sent to the Juvenile Court on similar charges.

MEMBER SEES NO SOLUTION

Mr. J. W. Jones Expresses Regret at Barrenness of P.G.E. Policy by Government

"Nothing done, nothing in the offing." This is the description applied, in his speech yesterday, by Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, to the Premier's announcement to the Legislature with respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"It is but an echo," said he, "of the statement of the late Premier."

He went on to state that the Hon. W. H. Sutherland had announced in the city of Vancouver, in an interview, that the Premier would make an important announcement; that the whole matter would be considered by the Cabinet; and that there would then be a good item to give out.

"The Premier now makes the statement that he has nothing to announce."

The Premier had apparently done nothing in the matter of the P.G.E., or at least had no idea what he intended to do. In Vancouver he announced that he intended to complete the line.

"The P.G.E.," said Mr. Jones, "is the Government's to complete."

He traced the history of the transfer, attributing the present situation to the acts of the Liberal Government, which had the effrontery to blame the Conservatives for being responsible.

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In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Rex vs. Burgess & McKenzie.—The accused appealed at the present sittings from a verdict of murder, and sentence of death therefor. The case was of interest as well as importance from several points. The interesting feature was the extreme youth of the two accused, both under eighteen years of age, stealing a ride on the flat car of a freight train with two other men, on whom they made a murderous attack for the purposes of robbery. They believed their victims had $50 each, but succeeded in obtaining only three or four dollars. Burgess smashed the skull of one of the men, but McKenzie did not succeed in knocking his man out. The train at the time was running alongside the Fraser and high cutting, and the accused proceeded to pitch the two men off, whereby they would have been either killed on the tracks or drowned in the river. On a plea for mercy from McKenzie's victim (the other man being unconscious) and a promise not to say anything about the attack, the men were allowed to stay on the car. All four got off shortly afterwards, the unconscious man being lifted to the ground by his companion, assisted by McKenzie. The injured man was taken back to Vancouver, where he died during an operation in an attempt to save his life.

The defence was that while there was an attack, yet there was no intention to commit murder. Also there was no evidence to show that the man who died did not in the struggle strike his head against something on the car which caused the injury. It was further urged that the judge should have instructed the jury on the question of manslaughter as distinguished from murder.

After the appeal the accused received executive clemency and the sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment. The Court of Appeal (Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting) had already declined to interfere with the verdict.

Mr. Justice Martin has now filed the reasons for judgment of the majority of the Court, and it is instructive on the points raised in the argument on behalf of the accused. The reasons follow:

Martin, J. A.—This is an appeal from the joint conviction, at the November Vancouver Assizes, of both appellants for the murder of one Otto Bosch on the 23rd of July last.

A number of questions were argued at length but they all are founded upon or arise out of the submission that the learned trial judge failed to direct the jury upon the question of manslaughter, which in his opinion was excluded from the case in the circumstances thereof.

It must be conceded that where there is the fact it is the duty of the trial judge to confine the issue to the real question and not allow the jury to be perplexed or diverted therefrom by irrelevant directions or otherwise: Eberts v The King, (1912) 47 S. C. 1; R. v Jagat Singh (1915) 22 B.C. 545; R. v Foy, (1909) 2 Cr. A.R. 121; R. v Scholey, (1909) 3 Cr. A.R. 183; R. v Robinson, (1922) 16 Cr. A.R. 140, and R. v Thorpe, (1925) 133 L.T. 95; the only decision to the contrary is R. v Wong On (1904) 10 B.C. 555, which has not met with approval and since our decision in R. v Jagat Singh, supro, has not been relied upon in this Province. It likewise must be conceded that if the defence of manslaughter does not become apparent in the course of the trial, even though not advanced by the defence, it would be "the duty of the judge to put to the jury such questions as appear to him properly to arise on the evidence. In other words, in a case such as Rex v Hopper, (1915) 2 K.B. 431, 113 L.T. 381) he should put the alternative defence of manslaughter, if there is evidence on which the jury can reasonably reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter. In that case the court was clearly of opinion that there was sufficient evidence to justify the jury in finding a verdict of manslaughter, if they accepted a certain view of the facts and circumstances. But can it be said that that is the case here? In our opinion it cannot be said . . . . There being here no evidence which would have justified the jury in finding a verdict of manslaughter, there was no duty on the part of the judge to leave to the jury that defence, and the appeal must be dismissed.—(R. v Thorpe, supra.)

To determine this question in the case at bar it is our duty to "read the charge of the trial judge as a whole and in the light of all the facts given in evidence"—(R. v Eberts, supra, 22) and after having done so the objection to the charge cannot, in our opinion be sustained, and the appellants have not in any way sustained any "substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice" under sec. 1014 (2) so as to entitle them to a new trial.

The principal ground advanced to sustain the objection was that Dr. Thompson, a consulting surgeon of the hospital who, with two assistant surgeons, had performed an operation upon the deceased at the Vancouver General Hospital about thirty hours after he had sustained very serious injuries to his skull, had not been called by the Crown (nor by the accused) to testify to the particulars of the operation, at the conclusion of which the patient died, and sec. 258 is invoked to support the submission, as follows:

258. Every one who causes a bodily injury, which is of itself of a dangerous nature to any person, from which death results, kills that person, although the immediate cause of death be treatment proper or improper applied in good faith.

In our opinion that section does not apply to this case, because there is no evidence from which it might be inferred that the injury (which at all times was of a "dangerous nature" from any point of view) was in any way increased or its consequences accelerated by the "treatment" that was given to the deceased with the obvious object of relieving the pressure on the brain caused by the fractured skull, and resulting hemorrhage. What the injury was there is no doubt about, because it was clearly manifested by the official post-mortem examination held the following morning, (Saturday, 25th July) by Dr. Hunter, physician to the Coroner of the County, (an official of very long and wide experience) who described the fracture as a cutting tear on the top of the head starting on the fore-part thereof and directed backwards slightly to the right of the middle line of the skull (which was of average thickness) and "the skull had been cracked in many directions—not unlike an egg that you had struck on the top of it where small pieces had been broken inwards, and from this top break there were cracks which extended down to the right side, down the right ear, towards the under surface of the skull. Also one crack extended down from the injured area in front of the right ear, and on the left side there had been a crack extending down in front of the left ear, to the under surface of the skull. Further examination showed that on the left side of the skull, an artery had been torn by the rough edges of the cracked bone; and in this area there had been a great deal of bleeding. This bleeding had pressed the brain away from the skull, or, in our language, it had compressed or constricted or hampered the functioning of the brain. On removing the brain from its cavity—from its skull cavity—I found that on the right side of the brain there was evidence of some tearing of its substance and there was also evidence of tearing of the substance of a part of the brain, underneath the skull—what we call the cerebellum. Those were the more important findings."

And he went on to say:

"The injuries described suggest the hitting of the skull by some object that was hard, that was not of a wide nature, but more of a narrow nature; and that the blow must have been severe, because, in addition to the breaking, right underneath the place of impact, it had spread down, as I have described it."

Q.—Were you able to form any opinion as to how many blows were necessary to inflict those injuries?

A.—I think that one severe blow would produce those injuries . . . .

Q.— . . . Could those wounds have been produced by the fist of a human being?

A.—No, sir; not in my opinion.

Q.—What was the cause of the man's death, in your opinion?

A.—Compression of the brain and hemorrhage inside the skull as the result of a broken skull.

Q.—Apart from the evidence in the skull itself showing portions of the broken bone removed, and apart from the question of the bandaging, the sewing up, sutures, and the work of shaving the head and that, preparing for the operation, was there any evidence in that head that the death was either caused or accelerated by anything else other than the hemorrhage due to the fracture?

A.—Not in my opinion.

Q.—That is in your opinion.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Although I put that rather involved, I want you to say to the jury what was the cause of death you have described? Was there any other cause of death other than what you have described, namely, that bleeding from the wounds caused in the fractured skull?

A.—Not—No other cause that I could find out."

Now whatever might be the duty of the Crown in other circufstances (and it is always to bring forward what is favorable as well as unfavorable to the accused) it is apparent that in these there was no obligation upon it to call any more evidence of the result of the operation after establishing such a strong prima facie case of the actual cause of death, and it is to be observed that the defence at the trial neither called the operating surgeon nor made any application to the Crown to call him though his name did not appear on the back of the indictment, nor even before us was such an application made (doubtless because of lack of grounds therefor) as it was (and granted) in R. vs. Ward (1922) 17 Cr. A R. 65, also a case of a fractured skull a contributing cause to which, before the assault upon the deceased, was established by medical and other evidence adduced by the accused before the Court of Criminal Appeal. The position taken by the appellants at this bar was, in short and in effect, that the onus is cast upon the Crown in all cases of operations of this nature to call the operating surgeon to describe it in detail, though no reason is apparent for inferring that the "treatment" was the "immediate cause of death"; for this submission, however, no apt authority was cited in support.

The argument was advanced that if such evidence had been given something might have been disclosed to support the submission that the death of the deceased had been caused by his head being forced back against the ends of the poles during the sudden and savage assault made upon him by Burgess (on the railway flat car at high speed) in concert with McKenzie's simultaneous assault upon Rhebergen for the common purpose (successful in part) of robbing both of them. This, however, is, we think, not a reasonable view to take of the whole occurrence before, at, and after the admittedly unprovoked assault which is only consistent with the deliberate and reckless intention to inflict, if necessary, grievous wounds by some effective weapon or weapons the precise nature of which has not been established though doubtless they were clubs or pieces of metal of some description which were thrown away from the car when the criminal object of their use had been effectively attained.

Our conclusion, after a full consideration of the whole case in all its aspects, is that no ground has been established for disturbing the verdict of the jury and therefore the appeal should be dismissed.

In re Estate of Thomas Henry Jones, deceased: The testator died at Victoria on the 21st of June, 1924, leaving a widow and infant daughter. The couple had been separated for a number of years, the husband paying, under an agreement, the sum of $65 per month to the wife. At the time of his death he was to some extent in arrears with these payments. During his last illness he made a will leaving his property to G. E. McAdam. After his decease the widow applied under the Testators' Family Maintenance Act, and was given an order for $65 per month, payable out of the net income of the estate, for the maintenance of herself and infant daughter, but that "in the event of the said net income being insufficient to pay the said sum of $65 a month, then the amount of such insufficiency shall accumulate and be a charge against the net income, but in no event shall said insufficiency accumulate and be chargeable against the principal of the said estate."

Without this proviso the terms of the statute would naturally apply which make the amount allowed attach against the estate of the deceased.

The widow appealed, submitting that this proviso rendered the order nugatory, as there was nothing to prevent the beneficiary under the will so arranging, by mortgage or otherwise, that there should not be any net income, or not sufficient to pay the amount ordered. It was also contended that, with the present mortgage and fixed charges against the real estate, there would not be $65 per month available. The widow therefore sought rectification of the order to conform to the statute.

Argument is proceeding, with Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Mr. Lowe for the widow, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the beneficiary under the will.

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Mr. W. M. Allan was chairman, and the dinner arrangements for the function were handled by Messrs. A. H. Hebb, A. D. Macfarlane, Albert Shanks and Captain Kelly.

Those present were: Messrs. W. M. Allan, W. H. Gardiner, E. E. Blackwood, A. H. Hebb, A. E. Shanks, T. King, R. O. Murray, A. P. Chapman, Jr., E. Marshall, Captain E. Kelly, R. Matthews, R. Lea, F. Wells, C. W. MacIntosh, J. MacTavish, D. D. MacTavish, A D. Macfarlane, D. MacPherson, Ken. Hughes, A. T. Pierce, Frank Waller, Sid Shaw and Henry King.

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JAMES ROSS AND THEODORE CARVETH WILL SERVE TERMS IN JAIL

John Bowcott and Edward McDonald Released on Suspended Sentence for Vagrancy

James Ross and Theodore Carveth, two youths with police records, were each sentenced to serve three months' imprisonment, and John Bowcott and Edward McDonald were released on suspended sentence by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court, when the four accused were arraigned on charges of vagrancy. They pleaded guilty.

Detective Marcus Phipps, who with Detective William Stark, made the arrests, told the court of discovering the boys sleeping on cushions of automobiles which were parked in a garage, used for storing cars.

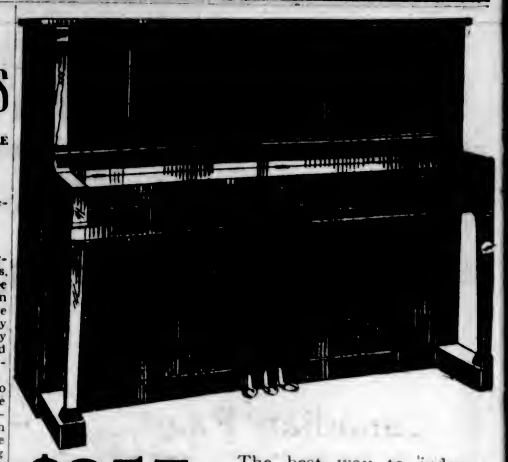
The accused all said they had no place to sleep, and had used the seats of the motor cars for that purpose when they were apprehended by the detectives.

MARTIN STEALS WATCH

James Martin pleaded guilty to stealing a watch, and was remanded until this morning for sentence. The accused was arrested by Detectives Walter Calwell and Jack Rogers. Circumstances of the case were outlined by Detective Calwell.

Two Chinamen, Fong Tan and Lee Kong, were charged with assaulting Jung Lin, another Oriental, on January 18. Mr. Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for the two accused, and Mr. Moresby represented the informant. The case was remanded until next Wednesday for hearing. The two accused were arrested by Chief of Police John Fry.

When the case of Chung Chew, charged with assaulting Lee On, was called on remand, Mr. Henderson, counsel for the private prosecution, said he could not get his witness there and was not prepared to go on. Mr. Moresby, defence attorney, said that he must proceed, as he had witnesses present from Vancouver. The case was dismissed, owing to the prosecution having no evidence to tender.



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Car Stolen—Mr. John McInnes, of 2029 Goldsmith Street, reported to the police last night that his car had been stolen from Balmoral Road. Police are making a search for it.

Man Knocked Down—Mr. Donald Cameron, of 1420 Denman Street, reported to the police that while riding his bicycle north on Fernwood Road at 9 o'clock last night a car knocked him down. The driver of the car was a woman but she did not stop to render assistance. The man's ankle was slightly injured.

Save the Children Fund—The following donations were received by Mr. F. Landsberg, local treasurer, Save the Children Fund, for the period of January 15 to 31: Miss Macklem, $20; N. F. Porritt, $4; R. C. J. Were, $5; Mrs. Richardson, $5; Mrs. Noggen, $1; Someone, $3; Mrs. Plaskett, $10. Total donations, $47. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

Liquor Seized—Chief of Police Allen Rankin of Saanich seized 200 gallons of loganberry wine at the home of W. J. Jones, Kingsley Street, on Tuesday afternoon, acting on information supplied him by city police. A warrant was taken out yesterday morning by the chief for the arrest of the man on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The accused will appear in the Saanich police court this afternoon.

Flanders Poppies—The Armistice Period Committee has had several requests for Vetcraft poppies and wreaths to be used in connection with memorial services for Sir Douglas Haig. These may be obtained at the Red Cross Workshop, 584 Johnson Street. There is a limited supply. There doubtless will be considerable demand for them, as Lady Haig has requested that all flowers and wreaths be restricted to the poppies made by disabled veterans.

Pair for Hon. William Sloan—In his capacity of whip of the Conservative forces in the local Legislature, Mr. W. A. Mackenzie, just as the House was rising last evening, brought to attention the fact that current rumor had suggested an intention on the Opposition's part to refuse a pair to the Minister of Mines should that gentleman's health, as it had last session, necessitate his absenting himself from the proceedings this year. The Opposition, he explained, desired to act with all courtesy to its opponents, and would as always defer to the practices and ethics of parliamentary usage. Graceful recognition was voiced by Premier MacLean, who committed his party equally to observance of etiquette.

Praised Minister—In the report of the speech of Hon. R. H. Pooley delivered in the House on Monday, an error occurs in a reference to the action of Hon. E. D. Barrow in connection with the request made to him for aiding in cougar destruction from this district, when a delegation had waited upon that Minister. Mr. Pooley introduced the delegation and said that he thanked the Minister for his agreement to take immediate action in killing the offending animals.

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The ever-increasing volume of interesting matter which is finding its way into the official storehouse of British Columbia's history, was added to still further last night by reminiscences given by a number of honored pioneers who were the special guests of the executive of the British Columbia Historical Association at a dinner given at the Belmont Block tea rooms: Mrs. Henry Spencer Palmer, widow of the late Lieut. Henry Spencer Palmer, R.E.; Mr. Jason Allard, born at Fort Langley over eighty years ago, a son of one of the history-makers of the province; Mr. Ovid Allard; Dr. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, author of "Mackenzie in Canada"; and Captain R. Barkley, great grandson of Captain C. W. Barkley, discoverer of the Straits of Juan de Fuca; and Mr. Bruce McKelvie, of Vancouver, historian and journalist, all of whom were created honorary life members of the society.

Mr. John Hosie, president of the society, presided, and the toast list, beginning with "Our Guests," opened the way to a two-hour period of reminiscences which, if placed on record, will make several interesting chapters in the history of pioneering in this province as well as further afield in Canada.

Mrs. Spencer Palmer's was the first name on the list, and she responded with a fascinating, picturesque, and colorful sketch of her own and her husband's early experiences in the West. Born in England, she had come out to Victoria in 1860. The daughter of a Royal Engineer, Mr. Wright, she married a Royal Engineer, her husband, Mr. Henry Spencer Palmer, being one of the sappers who helped with the construction of the old Cariboo Road. Among the more exciting incidents which she recalled, was one in which her husband had narrowly escaped death at the hands of Indians once while alone in camp. He was preparing his dinner, fried salmon steaks, when he suddenly noticed something flick in the pan. Turning, he saw an Indian boy peeping through the trees. Seizing the youngster he gave him a spanking and sent him home. Shortly afterwards the whole tribe came down with intent to murder the white stranger, and it was only by feigning madness, by dint of mad capers and handsprings, that he escaped attack.

TROUBLE OVER SALMON

Later, when he and the Indians were on more confidential terms, he asked them why they had wanted to murder him. Their explanation had been that the white man was taking the salmon which their big Tyee (god) had given to them alone. Mr. Palmer informed them that he also had a big Tyee (meaning the Queen of England) who would give them more salmon, although it would take about six months. Further overtures were made by the chief after this, including the gift of two Indian wives. Mr. Palmer had examined the ladies with apparent good grace, complimenting one on her eyes, the other on her hair; but he would only accept them on the condition that the chief take care of them for the six months of his absence. The story of this particular incident stopped at this point. Several interesting and quaint photographs of herself and her husband and brother were shown by the speaker.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin responded to the toast to Mrs. Palmer by giving a brief account of the work of the Royal Engineers in this province. Mrs. Palmer was presented with a charming little Colonial bouquet.

Mr. Jason Allard added some further interesting reminiscences. Born in 1848 at Fort Langley, he was sent to Victoria to be educated, through the instrumentality of Sir James Douglas, and became an adept interpreter. Mr. Bruce McKelvie, responding for Mr. Allard, told much that was interesting concerning the history of their guest and his father.

Dr. Wade spoke of his experiences on the way out to Winnipeg in 1882, and recalled that the first thing that had attracted his interest to Victoria and that part of Canada lying west of the Rockies, had been a copy of The Inland Sentinel, sent to them by a friend. He also again revealed some of the facts of Alexander Mackenzie's life, a subject on which he spoke at length on the previous evening in an address under Canadian Club auspices.

Ignorance for many years of the family connection with the Barkley whose name is associated with the early history of navigation on this Coast, was admitted by Captain R. Barkley, the next speaker, who recalled that his father, a retired naval man, had arrived here on November 5, 1887, staying about a year, and moving then to Cowichan, where they had remained ever since.

A STRANGE FIND

"Neither myself nor my father had any knowledge, before we came here, of any ancestors having been here previously," said Captain Barkley in reply to a question from the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, concerning the voyages of his ancestors. It had been through a question of the late Captain Walbran that his father had gone into the matter, obtaining from an aunt in England a diary from which Captain Walbran had taken notes before it was returned to England once more. Reference was made to the strange coincidence of the Hon. Justice Martin's discovery of the interesting Barkley diary in a secondhand store in London.

This reference reminded Mr. Hosie that he had at last traced certain valuable manuscripts concerning Captain James Strange, who had visited the British Columbia Coast about the same time as Captain and Mrs. Barkley, of diary fame. Strange was buried in Midlothian, Scotland, and on a relative in Vancouver depended the possibility of securing the desired manuscript for the archives. In any event, a transcription would be available.

Other speakers were Mr. Denton, of the Normal School staff, who responded to a toast of more general significance, "Canada," by recalling something of the experience of his grandparents and earlier ancestors, United Empire Loyalists. He paid tribute to Sir Guy Carlton, "a man sadly neglected in history," under whose leadership these U.E. Loyalists had come back to live under the British flag; and to the U.E. Loyalists themselves, who had carved new homes from the forests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. His own boyhood was touched on, introducing the audience to a Winnipeg of an earlier day, which had neither paved streets or sidewalks, and a Brandon also young. But Canada grew rapidly. Between 1905 and 1925 she became a great country, the greatest wheat-exporting country in the world, more through the character of her farmers than the soil or climate. Coming to British Columbia, he was impressed with what the inhabitants had done with the terrain in which they lived, for whereas British Columbia was, in a sense, a sea of mountains, great development of its valleys and arable lands had taken place. It had taken the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race to find and make use of the outlet to the Pacific Ocean.

B.C. RESOURCES

Mr. C. C. Pemberton, in responding to the toast to "Our Province," wanted his audience to remember the great resources which British Columbia possessed in her forests, and Major Nation spoke of the wealth stored in British Columbia's mines. Mr. G. S. McTavish, donor of the pemmican, which constituted one of the novelties of the repast, referred to an entry in a diary taken during a trip into the Hudson Bay country in 1882, when he was but eighteen years of age, when $40 worth of supplies, including biscuits, flour, salt pork, tea, brown sugar and venison, was made to provide for the party of four. Pemmican (dried buffalo meat pounded into a floury consistency, pressed into bags and welded together with marrow fat), was a staple article of diet in those days. Without such a food Mackenzie, for instance, could never have gone through the hardships which he had to face in crossing the continent.

Mr. Bruce McKelvie, replying to Mr. Beaumont Boggs' expression of appreciation in having the evening's guests, and to the motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, seconded by Miss Russell, creating them honorary life members, suggested the suitability of taking some action to celebrate the sesquicentennial of Captain Cook's arrival at Nootka 150 years ago. He touched on some of the high spots in the history of British Columbia since that time and the newer effort, springing out of a growing appreciation of the pioneers' achievements, to preserve historical landmarks, including Mr. Pemberton's move to preserve the old "bird cages" in any extension made to the newer Legislative Buildings. The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, although not expressing objection to the celebration of Captain Cook's arrival, hoped that the part played by the Spanish in their prior discovery of this country, would not be discredited, nor that of the still earlier Behring.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says it's a mistake to engrave names in wedding rings. If they put "To my only love" it would make the ring useful so much longer!

FLAPPERS SHOULD LEARN TO VOTE

Vancouver Woman in New York Stresses Need of Teaching Them Value of Franchise

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One of the greatest problems in the political life of Great Britain at the present time is the education of the "flapper vote," said Mrs. Grant Morden, wife of the Canadian-born Conservative member of Parliament for Bradford-Chiswick, when interviewed by a Canadian Press representative on her arrival on the Empress of Scotland today. Mrs. Morden, who was Miss Doris Henshaw, of Vancouver, daughter of Mrs. Charles Henshaw, F.R.G.S., a well-known Canadian lecturer, is vice-president of the Women's Parliamentary Committee of Middlesex.

Until women of thirty years of age and over were granted the franchise, women in Great Britain were supposed to know nothing about politics, or the principles of statecraft, she said. With the possibility that the franchise will soon be granted to women when they attain the age of twenty-one, women active in British politics were faced with an entirely new problem—to place before these young women, who have probably been thinking of anything but politics, the facts that have to be considered delirately when an election is impending.

In Mrs. Morden's opinion, the Baldwin Government will go to the people within a comparatively short time, although she could not give any idea of the issue on which the election campaign would be conducted.

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Dr CHASE'S OINTMENT

Vast Areas in Canada Remain Yet Unexplored

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—After months spent in the uninhabited or sparsely settled sections of Canada, the Dominion land surveyors are here this week to compare notes, exchange experiences, and to lay before the Government and the people of Canada the results of their Summer's work. The convention opened today, and about 100 surveyors and engineers took part. R. W. Cantley, of Edmonton, the president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, occupied the chair. His address was the feature of this morning's meeting.

"The tremendous area in Canada which still remains practically unexplored and unknown, was emphasized by Mr. Cantley. "No surveyor has ever set foot on the greater part of Canada," he said, "and less than one-quarter of our wonderful country has ever been adequately mapped out or can be, until the surveys are made."

Actor to Marry

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The dramatic author and actor, Dion Titheradge, who has returned here from the Riviera, has announced that he will be married at an early date to Madge Stuart, British film and stage star.

Madge Titheradge, Dion's sister, is playing in New York.

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Full Weight Thick Carded Jute Felt Mattress, made in layers and will not lump. Has 4-inch stitched box edge. A great bargain at only **$7.90**

Brown Felt Mattress
An inexpensive grade of genuine felt, is warmer and softer than jute; 40 lbs. in weight. Has roll edge and made in layers. This is great value at only **$9.90**

White Felt Mattress
39-lb. Mattress of pure white cotton felt, covered with twill art tick. A serviceable mattress. Exceptionally low price for the February Sale **$11.90**

Super White Felt Mattress
43 lbs. in weight. Built of a superior grade of pure white cotton felt. Has stitched roll edge; is a thoroughly reliable mattress for the low price of **$13.75**

Standard Mattress
This mattress is made especially for us, and is the pride of our Bedding Department. Made of super-white elastic felt covered in special grade art tick. Has roll edge, bound with our own name imprinted on binding. Our name is your guarantee for this mattress. Special for February Sale **$15.50**

Standard Mattress de Luxe
Built in layers of 45 lbs. pure garnetted white cotton felt, stitched with Imperial edge sateen covering. Special Sale Price **$18.50**

Wool Mattress
Made from pure sheep's wool (not cotton), for those who feel the cold or are subject to rheumatism. It is as essential for some to sleep on wool as it is to wear it. This is a beautiful soft mattress, comprising 50 lbs. pure wool. Invites sleep. Always warm. Special Sale Price **$26.50**

Steel Cot and Mattress Complete
2.6 x 6.0 Steel Cot, with strong spring and thick box edge felt mattress. Useful as extra single bed. Can be folded when not wanted. Wonderful value at, complete **$9.75**

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This is an all-steel bed with low head and foot, steel spring and box edge felt mattress. Complete outfit for only **$14.90**

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Three-Piece Suite complete for **$198.00**

No. 2¼—Chesterfield, $106.50
Superior spring edge construction on hardwood base, beautifully carved feet, double stuffed with moss and hair; reversible cushions; beautiful covers. Our own make. Special **$106.50**
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Three-Piece Suite complete for **$255.00**

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This Chesterfield is the acme of perfection and culmination of all our endeavors to give utmost comfort. All the extra touches necessary to luxury and ease are combined in it. If you are in the market for a superior Chesterfield you will be delighted with this model. There are so many interesting features in it that we cannot possibly tell you here; it has to be seen and sat in to be appreciated. By manufacturing our own we are able to offer you this handsome Chesterfield for the low price of **$142.00**
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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Guests at Supper Dance

An exceptionally large number of guests patronized the Crystal Garden supper dance last night, among those noticed being Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlIree, Mr and Mrs. J. MacLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bate, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Awde, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dalgleish, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. L. Fillmore, Misses E. Michaelis, D. Plimley, J. Hendry, A. Bagley, Proctor, F. and C. Willins, H. Douglas, K. Smith, and Messrs. E. Barrie-Stell, T. Wickinson, R. M. Phillipps, R. Blomfield, J. Pemberton, W. Ross, E. C. Westlake, W. Highet, J. Thomson, Captain J. S. Matterson, Dr. G. Hall, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Keyes.

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Farewell Presentation

Miss A. G. McLaren, who is severing her connection with the Hudson's Bay Company after fifteen years' service, was on Tuesday evening the recipient of a handsome bracelet watch presented to her by the members of the Victoria store staff. Miss McLaren was also presented with a leather dressing case from the department managers. Mr. A. J. Watson, in making the presentation, spoke of the faithful service which Miss McLaren had rendered the company for so long a period. They had all found it a pleasure to work with her and hoped that she would meet with every success in her new sphere of business. Before leaving the store Miss McLaren was given three hearty cheers and a tiger. Miss McLaren and her sister, Mrs. B. B. Fraser, have purchased the stock and goodwill of the Specialty Baby Wear Shop on Robson Street, Vancouver, taking over the management as from the first of the present month.

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Visitors to Art Gallery

Amongst those recently visiting the art gallery at the Crystal Garden were: J. J. Jordin, Regina; R. Kines, Wainwright, Alta.; Mrs. C. R. Robson and Mrs. G. Pengelly, Meifort, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holland, Saanich; Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mission City; Mr. M. G. Wiggins, Olds, Alberta; Mr. W. G. Kent, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, Saskatoon; Mr. M. Held, Duncan; Mr. C. Wallich, Cowichan Bay; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Kelowna; Mrs. C. M. Dukes, Seattle; Mr. Edward Stephenson, Alberni; Mrs. W. Ward, Moose Jaw; Mrs. M. C. Morton, Arrowwood, Alta.; Mrs. Simpson, Kelowna; Miss H. McPherson, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Panaka, Alta., and others.

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Surprise Party

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. Taylor, Hillside Avenue, on Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent playing cards, singing and dancing. The uninvited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Miss Evelyn Grieve, Miss Zoe Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Miss Margaret Grieve, Mr. Bobbie Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. F. Grieve.

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Whist Drive

Liberals of Victoria and district are invited to attend a whist drive tomorrow, at 8:30 p.m., in the association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets. This event is being sponsored by the social committee of Ward Two, Victoria Liberals. Refreshments will be served, and suitable prizes awarded.

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Sessional Ball

In connection with the grand sessional ball which is to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association at the Empress Hotel on February 8, in honor of Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, formal dress will be optional. Tables for bridge and five hundred will be provided for non-dancers.

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Machine Gunners' Dance

Members of No. 1 Company, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, and their friends, are requested to attend the annual dance to be held in the recreation room of the Bay Street Armories, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

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Entertains for Visitor

Mrs. de Wolf Moore, 1406 Elford Street, entertained a number of Nova Scotia friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Egbert Trask, of Vernon, B.C., a former Nova Scotian.

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From Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Trask, of Vernon, B.C., are spending the Winter in Victoria. They are in residence in their new home on Cadboro Bay Road.

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Visitors Entertained

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, was hostess with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gordon Phippen and Mrs. Donald Ross, of Toronto.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. F. Wilding, Uplands, was hostess with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, with additional guests for tea.

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Luncheon for Bride-Elect

Miss Gladys Irving entertained at luncheon at the Oak Bay Golf Club yesterday in honor of Miss Bessie Jones.

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From Vancouver

Capt. and Mrs. J. Gosse are in the city on a visit from Vancouver, and are staying at the home of Mrs. A. Whittaker, 1340 Balmoral Road.

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Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, of 633 Radcliffe Lane, Oak Bay, entertained with seven tables of bridge last evening.

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Return From California

Mrs. E. S. Goodridge and family have returned to Victoria from a visit to California.

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Leave for Seattle

Mrs. Edward Bricker and little son, Gordon, have left for Seattle.

Union Bay Bridge

UNION BAY, Feb. 1.—Mrs. M. H. Thomas was the hostess at a bridge tea, held at her home in honor of Mrs. John Dollar, of California, and Mrs. Cadenhead, of Toronto, both ladies being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Auchivole. Mrs. Dollar has returned to California. Among those present were: Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. A. Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Mrs. Dollar has Mrs. B. S. Abrams, Mrs. James Dollar, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. A. R. Horne, Mrs. C. Harwood, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Gwilt, Mrs. Van Hemmert, Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Jr. Cumberland visitors took the two first prizes, Mrs. McNaughton winning first, and Mrs. Eadie, second. The third prize was won by Mrs. Harwood.

Colwood Personal

Mrs. P. Foreman is visiting friends in Courtenay.

More cigarettes were smoked in Manchuria last year than in any previous twelvemonth.

Three Alberta Women in Coal Compaign

ALBERTA women are now in the thick of the Alberta coal campaign, discussing freight rates, overhead charges, etc., at every club and social gathering. They mean to induce Canada to use Canadian coal. Above are three women prominent in the campaign. They are (1) Mrs. W. D. Ferris, president of the Edmonton Women's Canadian Club; (2) Mrs. L. T. Melton, of Edmonton, convener of the industrial committee of the Alberta Women's Institutes; (3) Mrs. E. L. Hill, known by the readers of her poetry as Jennie Stork Hill, president of the Edmonton Council of Women.

Spring Blossoms From City Parks Sent to Governor

ALDERMAN John A. Worthington, chairman of the parks committee, is sending, through the courtesy of Col. J. C. Harris, O.C. of the Fifth Regiment, R.C.A., a box of Spring blossoms from Victoria's parks to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. A letter accompanies the floral gift, expressing the hope that the bouquet will remind Their Excellencies of their visit to Victoria. The citizens of Victoria have reason to recollect the visit, as Lord Willingdon did the city the honor of becoming a Freeman of Victoria.

Campbell River News

Mrs. James Forbes is at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. William Halliday, of Alert Bay, paid a short visit to Campbell River early in the week.

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Mrs. J. Bell returned on Sunday after a short stay in Vancouver and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald.

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Mr. Gordon Jamieson, Jr., of Vancouver, visited Campbell River friends during the week-end.

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Mrs. M. Masters entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lean.

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Mr. Charles Thulin returned to Campbell River on Wednesday after a brief visit to Vancouver.

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A most successful dance was given by Mr. W. Crawford on Saturday evening in the Community Hall at Campbellton.

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Mr. Bradley, of Vancouver, arrived at Campbell River on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Roy Ball has left for a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. H. E. Elsden was a guest at the Willows Hotel at the week-end.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been enjoying a revival of Gilbert & Sullivan operas.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Queen Alexandra, No. 1, W.B.A.

Queen Alexandra, No. 1, W.B.A. met in the K. of C. Hall, with the president, Mrs. Minnie Ritchie, in the chair. Mrs. Laura Le Gallias, provincial health supervisor, gave a most interesting health talk, and a health exercise class was formed with Mrs. Hanson as instructress. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Le Gallias was presented with a bouquet on behalf of the officers and members. The members will entertain their friends with cards and dancing after their next meeting on February 20.

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Robert Burns McMicking Chapter

A bridge and five hundred party will be held under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.DE. in the K. of C. Hall on Monday next at 8 o'clock, not at 2 o'clock as previously published. Players are requested to supply their own cards, score pads and pencils. A number of valuable prizes are being supplied and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

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Esquimalt Sub. C.W.L.

The Esquimalt Subdivision Catholic Women's League will hold a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement on Saturday.

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M.C. King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SANDWICHES IN DISPUTE

England is much wrought up over the question as to whether sandwiches really make people "stupid." At a recent educational conference it was stated that, in one school, children who brought their own luncheon ate sandwiches "half an inch thick and filled with meat." "If the meals of these children consist of this sort of thing," was the comment, "It is no wonder that their wits are dulled." Workers who relish the bread and meat combination resent being called "dull," and the meat-loving English say the fault in the diet, if any, must be in eating too much bread.

Governor Is Host at Dinner

The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, and Miss Mackenzie were hosts last night at Government House at the second session dinner of the season, followed by a reception. The table was beautifully arranged with pink and mauve primulas, and pink candles in silver holders. Those invited were: Very Rev. C. S. Quainton and Mrs. Quainton, Mr. and Mrs. Uphill and Miss Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. Wallinger and Miss Wallinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Lady McBride, General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Major and Mrs. Niven, Mr. Carter, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Philip, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and Miss Bessie Jones, Mrs. J. R. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss F. Warter, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Major A. Lyons, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Mr. J. J. Warren.

THE RECEPTION

Those invited to the reception later were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Mr. G. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Napier Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. MacGachen, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Colonel and Mrs. Boylan Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Lightbody, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Miss Bowron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kidd (Vancouver), Mrs. While Fraser, Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Major and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leason, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. V. Spencer (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Captain and Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mr. F. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. R. H. Swinerton and Miss Swinerton, Ven. Archdeacon J. H. S. Sweet, the Misses Angus, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Criddle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss Jane Warter, Colonel and Mrs. Carey and Miss Carey, Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mr. C. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Merston, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Captain and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, Rev. and Mrs. W. Barton, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Major and Mrs. A. S. Warder, Colonel and Mrs. Panet, Miss Florence McDonald, Major E. E. Hutton, Miss Molesworth, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Wrinch, Mrs. J. F. Malkin, Mr. J. A. D. Robertson, Mr. A. Pitts, Lieutenant Pisani, Mr. L. G. Blaylock, Lieut.-Commander A. Pressey, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. E. Morrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Creery, Major and Mrs. M. K. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Mr. R. C. Crowe.

FIRST UNITED HEAR REPORTS

Annual Statement Shows Church in Improved Financial Position — Membership Is Increasing

SEVEN MEMBERS ELECTED TO BOARD

Mr. James Forman, chairman of the board of management of the First United Church, said the church was in a strong financial condition and much improved during the past year, in his report to the annual meeting held last night.

Collections from all sources during the year amounted to $26,836.62. Another $2,000 had been paid off the church mortgage, leaving the sum of $8,500 outstanding. The membership of the church had also increased. The roll showed a total of 1,238 members of the First United Church at the end of 1927. The Sunday school membership had also increased to 908 members. The average attendance during the year was 455.

Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated at the preliminary devotional exercises. Mr. Alex. Stewart acted as chairman during the meeting of the congregation.

Mr. M. Little, Mr. G. H. Stevens and Mr. T. E. Yuill were elected to the board of management to fill vacancies that had occurred. Mr. W. Fred Adams, Mr. Frank Calvert, Mr. S. J. Drake, Mr. F. M. McGregor and Mr. Walter M. Walker, the retiring members of the board, were re-elected for another period of three years.

It was reported during the meeting that following the resignation of Rev. John C. Goodfellow, assistant pastor, the Rev. J. J. G. Bompas was appointed in his place.

A vote of sympathy was passed by the congregation to the Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, who lies seriously ill in Winnipeg. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

Royston Bridge Tea

ROYSTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Wing was hostess at a bridge tea held at her home. Among those present were Mrs. Christie, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Shortt. Mrs. Cameron won the first prize, while Mrs. Short gained the second.

India has 250,000 square miles of forest lands, according to a recent estimate.

The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL

THREE different sets of costume jewelry and one simple frock really serve the purpose of three different evening frocks, and women who want to travel with light luggage are taking advantage of this fact.

A simply draped frock of flesh-colored satin provides a good background for various sorts of costume jewelry, and since the French jewelers have not been able to persuade even their most fashionable customers that the wearing of inexpensive, imitation jewelry is demode there is no reason why the sets chosen to ring the changes with a gown of this sort should not be of trifling cost.

A simple black satin frock may be worn with a five-piece rhinestone set as shown above, or with entirely different effect with two crossing turquoise chains and turquoise earrings as shown below.

Another way in which to save luggage—and possible expense—in effecting a variety in evening dress is to have a single tunic with two slips. Our Paris correspondent tells me that these convertible gowns are in high favor in France. A single crocheted gown may have two slips, one plain and short and almost high necked, while another slip may be provided with a bit of a train at the side back, edged with the silver work, cut rather low at the neck. There are also lace tunics which, when worn with different slips and jewelry sets, give the effect of different gowns entirely.

In Paris the shoulder flower for evening wear has been almost entirely superseded by jewled devices of various sorts. One very practical advantage possessed by these metal ornaments is that they do not become crushed under an evening wrap. The lovely shoulder flowers deserve an extension of favor, but for the frock you wear to the theatre or opera when the wrap is hastily put on and off the jeweled shoulder ornament should certainly be chosen instead.

Felt flowers make charming bouquets for the Winter coat or cloth frock—and even the elaborate ones are not very difficult to make. If you are interested in making some of these smart boutonnieres for yourself or your friends, send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will send you the pattern with full directions at once.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Blue Room of the Vancouver Hotel, on Thursday, February 2, 1928, at 3 p.m. All members of the society and those interested are cordially invited to be present.

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Okanagan Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box $3.25
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bunch 20c
California Navel Oranges, per doz., 40c, 50c, 65c, 80c
Fine Crisp Celery, per stick, 15c and 20c
Imported Head Lettuce, each at 15c
Mexican Tomatoes, lb., 30c

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Beef and Mutton
500 lbs. Pot Roast, per lb., 18c and 20c
500 lbs. Plate Beef, per lb., 18c
300 lbs. Legs and Half Legs of Mutton, per lb. 30c

Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. 26c
Fillets and Loins, per lb., 30c
Shoulders, cut to suit; lb., 20c
Side of Pork, pickled or fresh, per lb. 25c

Lamb
Legs, whole or half; lb., 42c
Shoulders, whole or half; per lb. 28c

Veal
Shoulders, per lb. 25c
Boneless Roll, per lb. 30c
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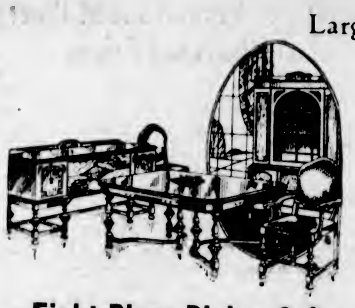

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9-Piece Oak Dining Suite for $24.50 Down

This suite is of the very finest construction, and heavy substantial design in English brown finish, and it consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, and set of six chairs with seats and backs upholstered in leather. Regular $325.00. Sale Price, complete **$245.00**

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6-Piece Apartment Suites for $12.25 Down

Choice of dark oak or walnut finish in these suites, which consist of small buffet, extension table, and set of four chairs in quaint and pleasing design, with shaped wood seats and narrow backs. Ideal suites for small rooms. Sale Price, complete **$122.50**

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8-Piece Dining Suites for $10.50 Down

Substantial Oak Dining Suites in a pleasing shade of brown, and consisting of buffet, table, and six comfortable and strong slip seat chairs, with shaped backs. Sale Price, complete **$105.00**

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Dining Sets: Table and Six Chairs for $8.75 Down

These walnut finished sets consist of oblong extension table in very neat design, with heavy turned legs, and six chairs to match with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, complete **$87.50**

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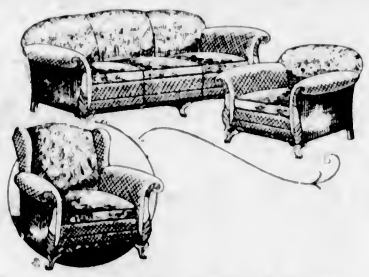

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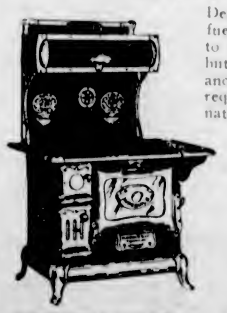

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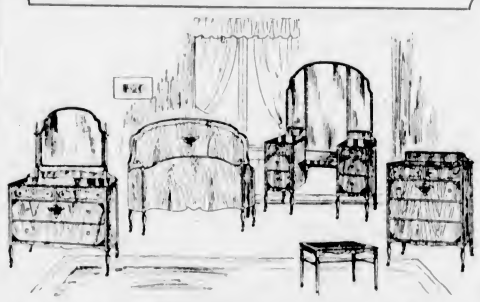

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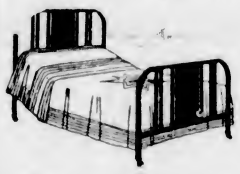
Beds, Springs and Mattresses

At February Savings



Bed, Spring and Mattress for $19.50
Heavy two-inch continuous post beds in walnut finish, complete with double woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. Strong, comfortable beds and of good appearance; single and double sizes. Sale Price **$19.50**

Bed, Spring and Mattress for $26.50
Walnut finished steel beds with wide centre panel in cane effect. Strong steel frames, cable spring and all-felt mattresses. Sale Price at **$26.50**
Or $2.60 Down—Balance Monthly.

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Attractive design in walnut finish with two-inch continuous posts and wide centre panel in cane effect. Single and double bed sizes. Sale Price **$10.60**

Coil Springs at $7.25
Strong, comfortable springs with oil tempered coils, in all steel frame and well laced top. Made for long wear and service. Sale Price **$7.25**

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Steel frame cable springs with flexible web. Comfortable and noiseless. Sale Price **$6.95**

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Size 9-ft. x 12-ft. Sale Price **$45.00**

25 Artex Rugs, Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., for $3.75 Each
Early choosing is advised if you are anxious to secure one of these useful, easily cleaned, good wearing and bright appearing floor coverings for your home. These are felt base rugs of superior finish, in attractive colorings and designs. The size is 6 ft. x 9 ft. There are just 25 of them. February Sale Price, each **$3.75**

Ennerdale Reversible English Wool Rugs
Extra heavy grade reversible English Wool Rugs, finished with fringed ends. For genuine comfort in the home, richness in appearance, charm and variety in patterns and colorings, and lasting durability, these rugs are hard to equal at a much higher price. Size 4 ft. x 7 ft. Sale Price, each **$13.95**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Linoleums at Big Savings

Printed Linoleums at 77c a Square Yard
Standard Heavy Quality Cork Base Linoleum, in good patterns and colorings; six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **77c**

Inlaid Linoleums at $1.19 a Square Yard
There is nothing like this Inlaid Linoleum for hard wear and service, for the pattern goes right through to the canvas back. Straight line designs in pleasing tones; six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **$1.19**

Linoleum Runners at 98c Each
These Runners are in a size which will be found very useful in the home. They are nine feet long and eighteen inches wide. Very slight imperfections in the printing account for the great reduction in price while the value remains almost unaffected. Regular $1.50 a square yard. Sale Price, per sq. yard **98c**

Pabco Rugs at Low Prices
This is an opportune time to purchase one or more of these famous felt base rugs. They are so easy to clean that you will not mind the muddy weather that is ushered in with February. You need not tack down these rugs, for they lie flat and give endless wear and satisfaction. Every rug is guaranteed.
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price **$5.50**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Sale Price **$9.75**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale Price **$10.75**

200 Unbordered Pabco Mats
Small mats, size 18 x 36. Useful for many places in the home. They are unbordered and a wide selection of patterns is offered. Some have slight imperfections, but with all that they are wonderful value at, each **12c**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

A Good Time Now to Buy an Oriental Rug

We have a splendid assortment of Genuine Oriental Rugs to choose from the collection including many new arrivals and all specially priced for our February Sale.

Mirzapore Rugs at Low Prices
A fortunate purchase enables us to offer a quantity of Mirzapore Rugs at prices much below today's market value.
Size 6 ft. 2 in. x 9 ft. Sale Price **$45.00**
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Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. Sale Price **$59.50**
Size 9 ft. 8 in. x 12 ft. Sale Price **$79.00**

Sample Chinese Rugs at Sale Prices
Tientsin Rugs of very good quality with heavy pile colors and designs that you can find only in the genuine Chinese rugs.
Size 3 ft. x 5 ft. Sale Price, each **$25.00**
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Sale Price, each **$29.50**
Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. Sale Price, each **$195.00**

Small Mosul Rugs at $29.50
Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 5 ft. 11 in. Ideal for the hall or as throw rugs for the living-room. Shown in rich colorings and in a quality that will give endless wear. Every rug has individuality and the value is exceptional. Regular $47.50. Sale Price **$29.50**

Belouchistan Rugs at Remarkable Savings
In the rich deep red and blue colorings Belouchistan Rugs give a very warm and well furnished appearance to den or hall.
Size 2 ft. 7 in. x 3 ft. 5 in. Sale Price **$14.75**
Size 2 ft. 9 in. x 3 ft. 6 in. Sale Price **$17.50**
Size 3 ft. x 4 ft. 9 in. Sale Price **$27.50**
Size 3 ft. 10 in. x 5 ft. 9 in. Sale Price **$35.00**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

DEMPSEY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM RING

CZARS RULE LOCALS ARE INELIGIBLE

B.C.A.H.A. Refuses to Permit New Players on Victoria Hockey Team to Appear in Play-Offs

VICTORIA CLUB TO DEFY RULING

Capitals Will Have Their Strongest Team on Ice to Battle Monarchs Here Tomorrow Night

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—Several players who have been performing with Victoria all-star puckers, have been turned down by officials of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association. These are Taylor, Mummery, Leacock, Osmundsen, who are ineligible on account of the residence rule.

The Vancouver champions will leave on Friday morning's boat for Victoria.

The move on the part of the B.C.A.H.A. will not be a popular one with Victoria fans. After seeing the Victoria Capitals whipping the Ex-King George, Monarchs, and Towers in a row, with a team that has become great favorites with the fans, there can be no doubt that they will not turn out to see a second-rate performance, which will, no doubt, be the case.

LOCALS ARE STRONG

The Victoria Hockey Club had done its utmost in forwarding the game on the Coast, and has welded together a team that can stand up with the best. This has been ably demonstrated.

According to long-distance telephone conversation with President Lou Tweedie, Victoria Capitals will field their strongest team against the Monarchs, who are regarded as purely and simply an ex-Regina outfit brought in to better hockey in Vancouver.

The move of bettering amateur hockey on the Coast was made by the Victoria Club, but apparently the Mainland champions figure the Islanders too good, and do not want to risk going under.

PROVINCE CUP DRAW ANNOUNCED

Esquimalt, James Island and Bapcos Have Entered Local Series—Play This Month

James Island and Esquimalt junior soccer teams will meet in the first round of the Province Cup, emblematic of the junior championship of British Columbia, some time this month, according to information received from the secretary of the Junior Football Association. The winner of this game will meet Bapcos in the local final.

The series are so arranged that each district must decide its champions, who later will meet in competition with the champions of the other districts. The Province Cup is open for competition by all teams in the province. Esquimalt, James Island and Bapcos have entered the local series.

Vardon Is Hard Luck Champ of Golf World

Only three men have attained the amateur championship of both countries. The late Walter J. Travis was the first, winning three American titles, and then bagging the British title in 1904.

No golfer has ever won all four crowns. Bobby Jones has been United States open and amateur champion and British open champion. He has failed twice in the British amateur.

Perhaps the champion so far as hard luck goes was Vardon, the first of the lot to become a double title holder, says the golfer article. In 1913, attempting to repeat his 1900 performance, he, Ted Ray and Francis Ouimet, were playing it out. Ouimet, then a youngster of twenty, beat them both at Brookline with a miraculous seventy-two in the play-off. In 1920, Vardon was virtually a winner when a windstorm struck the course during his last five holes to play. He finished six over par on those five holes where a four over par would have won. Ted Ray beat him by a single stroke.

Vardon's distinguished comment was: "I could have kicked the ball around better with my boot."

Juvenile Soccer

Saturday's games in the Juvenile Football League are announced as follows:

DIVISION 1

Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Beacon Hill. Referee McKay.

James Bay vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West. Referee Brigden.

Burnside A.C. vs. Five C's, at Upper Central Park. Referee Woodley.

Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.

DIVISION 2

Five C's vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Beacon Hill. Referee Naysmith.

Maple Leafs vs. Burnside A.C., at Upper Central Park. Referee Provan.

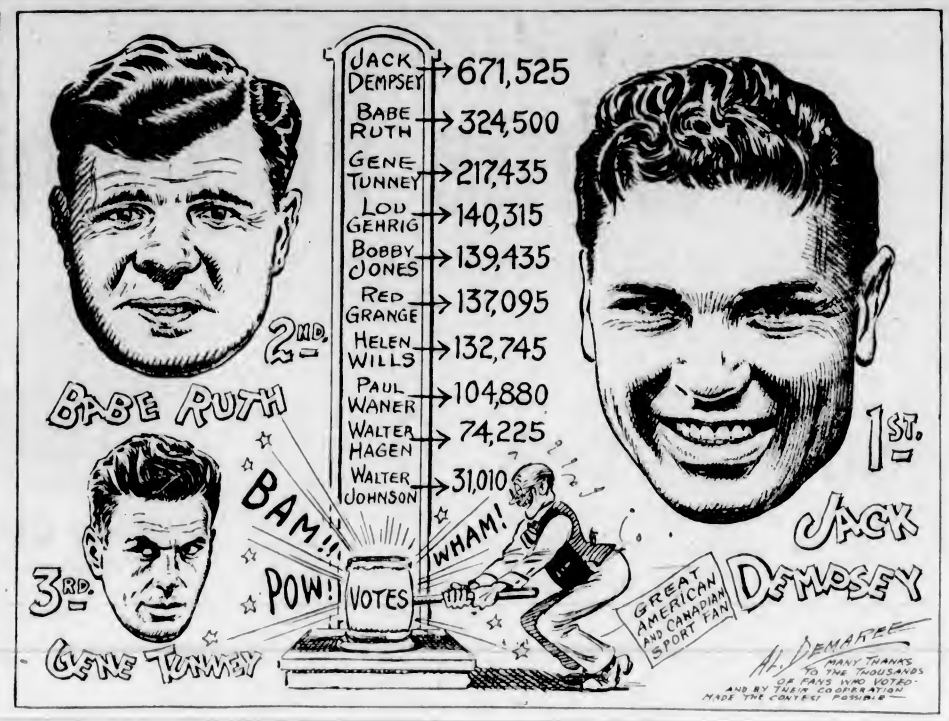
Kick-offs at 11 a.m.

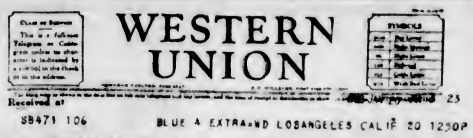
DIVISION 3

Esquimalt vs. Five C's, at Lower Central Park. Referee Woodley.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

Dempsey Voted Most Popular Athlete; Ex-Champ Wires Thanks





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JACK DEMPSEY HOTEL BARBARA LOSANGELES CALIF.

Jack Wins Easily In Far-Reaching Popular Contest

Ex-Heavyweight Champion Doubles Votes on Nearest Competitor—Babe Ruth Second Over Gene Tunney—Gehrig Noses Out Jones

By AL DEMAREE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Gene Tunney may be the champion of the world, but Jack Dempsey still remains the champion of the people.

This was proved beyond question in the far-flung balloting I conducted recently through my sport cartoons used by 135 newspapers in the United States and Canada to determine the most popular athlete.

From my readers in hundreds of hamlets and towns and cities in North America, I received thousands upon thousands of votes. Letters came from fans in every state in the United States, as well as every province in Canada. I received votes on bits of torn wrapping paper, and on hotel stationery from little towns in Arizona to the north woods of Newfoundland. Because of the expansive scope of the balloting, I believe that I am justified in saying that this poll is representative of the mood of the sport followers in the whole North American Continent.

Following is the way the first ten finished and the number of votes they received:

Dempsey	671,525
Ruth	324,500
Tunney	217,435
Gehrig	140,315
Jones	139,435
Grange	137,095
Helen Wills	132,745
Paul Waner	104,880
Hagen	74,225
Walter Johnson	31,010

The most outstanding and significant revelation of the voting is that Jack Dempsey is by far the most popular athlete. Dempsey's triumph was not only conclusive, but overwhelming. Babe Ruth was his only rival. In most of the ballots the Bambino was a consistent runner-up. Gene Tunney received a good many votes for first place, but hundreds of fans voted for Dempsey only, ranking Tunney tenth on the list, or even going so far as to strike his name off entirely.

Similarly, many who voted for Gene first, put "thumbs down" on Dempsey.

POPULARITY NOT SECTIONAL

This, it seems to me, is a general expression with the widespread dissatisfaction with the celebrated "long count" in their battle at Chicago.

In determining the final standing I awarded twenty-five points for a vote for first, fifteen for a second, ten for a third, seven for a fourth, six for a fifth, five for a sixth, four for a seventh, three for an eighth, two for a ninth, and one for a tenth. After experimenting with several similar systems I found that this was the surest way to determine the true sentiment in the huge mass of ballots.

I believe it is most significant that Dempsey won, and certainly it should put Tex Rickard at rest about who should be the next opponent for Tunney. Dempsey's supremacy in popularity is striking when one considers that he has lost two of his last three fights. Yet, judging from letters I received, many fight enthusiasts maintain that the "Manassa Mauler" is still "The Champ," as Jerry the Greek, calls Dempsey.

Dempsey won also without much support from unmarried women, who went almost solidly for Tunney, the bachelor, although Jack polled a good vote from the wives.

MANY WOMEN FANS VOTE

I was astonished at the number of ballots sent in by the women fans. Dempsey got a good many of these votes, but Tunney got more. A curious thing about the ladies' vote was that not many of them favored Helen Wills. Most of her votes came from the men. A great many women placed Helen last. Gertrude Ederle was the second most favored woman athlete. Another strong indication of the feminine influence probably was the surprising showing of Red Grange, who has been basking in the sun of a great past for the last few years. Robert C. Zuppke, Illinois coach, who brought Grange out, explained his vogue as "sex appeal."

It is possible that Grange merely got the "football vote," the ballots of the grid fans who thought their game ought to have a representative. Few other grid men were mentioned, however. Bruce Caldwell, the Yale halfback, who was declared ineligible just before the Princeton game last Fall, was one, and Morley Drury, Southern California quarterback, was another. Drury's brother, a famous Canadian hockey player, also was mentioned.

JONES HEADS HAGEN

Walter Johnson was the "dark horse" winner. By "dark horse," I mean of all other nominees. About eight out of ten voters ignored the blank entirely. Others who drew a noticeable number of votes were: Ty Cobb, Bill Tilden, Johnny Weissmuller, George Sisler, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Jack Sharkey, Leo Lomski, Tommy Loughran, Reggie McNamara, the bike rider, and Earl Sande, the popular ineligible jockey. Curiously enough, Rogers Hornsby, who has been in the newsprint considerably, did not draw mention.

Of the ten leading places, baseball drew four, boxing two, golf two, tennis one, and football one.

How the fans stood on the amateur and pro question in golf was indicated by Bobby Jones' immense lead over Walter Hagen. Hagen has won more golf titles than any other man, and Jones last year won the British Open, the United States amateur, and the southern open, yet "The Haig" stood no chance with the incomparable Bobby. Next to Tunney, Hagen got the most "lasts," Tunney's many "lasts" coming in the ballots that ranked Dempsey first.

About five per cent of the "Long Count" not forgotten ballots were marked straight for Dempsey, with the others being ignored. Many personal letters also came in, insisting that Dempsey still was the real champion, and that he would still whip Tunney. Tunney also inspired some similar letters, though not as many as Jack drew.

Ruth was consistent with nearly all the seconds, while Lou Gehrig proved that he had won plenty of friends by his home-run clouting when his total of thirds and fourths was high enough to win him a rank with the leaders. The fact that Ruth is ahead of Tunney, in spite of the fact that the Dempsey-Tunney feud was the big feature, proves that the Bambino has a solid as well as bulky "public." It seems that the fans were strictly either for or against Dempsey or Tunney. Canada came in strong for the ex-champion.

I wish to thank the fans for their generous co-operation in this poll. The final standing is not my standing, but the standing of the fans. We have seen time after time, how men have been thrust into prominence by the professional ballyhooers. I thought it was about time for the fans to put forward their own ideas about who's who. The fans pay, so why shouldn't they have a say.

Godfrey Slips One Over on Woodchopper

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Georges Godfrey, big negro leather trader of the heavyweight fight game, reported today from Soper's ranch in the Ojai valley, north of here, that he was "comin' along fine" in his training to meet Paolino Uzcudun, Basque woodchopper, here February 28.

"Gawge" picked Soper's ranch, favorite training spot of Jack Dempsey, and booked his bunk there while Uzcudun was thinking of the same place.

Uzcudun had asked Dempsey to locate him in the Ojai if possible, but he was too late, and when he arrives here next Saturday he will have to seek other conditioning quarters.

Jack Doyle, who is staging the match in the Wrigley baseball park here, is laying plans for a $100,000 gate to handle between 25,000 and 30,000 spectators.

Tonight's Big League Hockey

Montreal Maroons vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa.
Toronto vs. Canadiens, at Montreal.

RED WINGS IN BIG SURPRISE

Defeat Axioms Hoop Quintette 19-14 to Put Losers Out of Running in City League

SONS OF CANADA TURN BACK C.P.S.

Red Wings ladies upset the dope bucket in the City Basketball League last night at the Centennial gymnasium, when they defeated the Axioms, 19-14, and practically pushed the latter team out of the running for the ladies' senior "B" title. It was the second defeat of the season for the Axioms, they having previously fell by the wayside at the expense of the Red Birds.

Gyro's men's senior "C" team kept in the running for the laurels when they took their scheduled game with the Onwegos by default, the latter club failing to put in an appearance. In the final game of the three-game programme, Sons of Canada men's senior "B" team walked off the floor with a 36-20 victory over the C.P.S.

Red Wings hoopsters held a two-point lead at halftime in their close checking battle with the Axioms, and at the conclusion increased it to five points, making the final count 19-14. DoDt Rendell and H. Scutt annexed fifteen of the points scored by the Wings. B. Castley and K. Forbes were the only scorers for the Axioms.

Massick refereed and the teams were:

Red Wings—H. Scutt (7), M. McRae, D. Rendell (8), K. Hill (4), I. Vickers and N. Scutt.

Axioms—M. Edwards, B. Castley (8), K. Forbes (6), R. Bethel, J. Anderson and A. Lang.

INTERESTING GAME

Sons of Canada and C.P.S. put up an interesting struggle in the first half, with the score at the rest interval being 13-9 in favor of the Canadians. In the second half the Sons shot more accurately and rang up twenty-three to their opponents' eleven points. Partington, blonde haired centre of the Sons of Canada, annexed twenty-one of his team's total. Scafe, of the lumbermen, proved the only player capable of displaying any ability for finding the basket and rung up eighteen of the twenty points registered by his team.

Massick refereed and the teams were:

Sons of Canada—Nicol (8), Brynjolfson (2), Doherty (2), Partington (211), Cann, Jack Taylor (1), and John Taylor (2).

C.P.S.—Scafe (18), Bull, Moses, Barry (2) and Landy.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Three games will be played tonight at the Centennial gymnasium as follows:

7:30 p.m.—High School vs. College.

Red Wings vs. Maple Leafs.

V.M.D. vs. Navy.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Bradford defeated Wigan today in a soccer game in the Northern Section of the Third Division of the English Football League, 3 to 1.

Royal Naval College, Greenwich, won from Portsmouth Services in a Rugby match, 9 to 7.

Rennie & Taylor Score Decisive Win Over Bays

Register 7-0 Victory in First Round of Knock-Out Cup Soccer Series—Taylor and Hay Net Three Counters Apiece

By a 7-0 score Rennie & Taylor disposed of the Hudson's Bay soccer aggregation in the first round of the Rennie & Taylor Knock-Out Cup series played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. As a result of this victory the Bakers will meet the United Services next week in the semi-final. The other semi-final match will bring together Saanich United and the Tillicums.

The Bakers registered three counters in the first half and four in the second, but the score is by no means a representation of the play. Rennie & Taylor trotted out a strong team, and had Al McKinnon at centre-half. Bays were without the services of Haggen, their right full-back, and his absence was keenly felt.

Ability to capitalize their opportunities, better finish and more deadly shooting was responsible for the one-sided defeat of the Departmentals. Bakers played a swinging game, with the wing men showing up to advantage quite frequently. The Bays, who had as much of the play as their smarter opponents, were absolutely lost in front of goal and seemed to shoot at the wrong time. In addition they presented the tapping style of play that found their opponents on top of them consistently. Of the seven counters gathered in by the winners, not one could be called a lucky goal. Tom Hay and Taylor netted the leather for three goals apiece and Obee one.

HAY SCORES OPENER

The start of the game saw the Bakers with ten men and the Bays on the offensive. After ten minutes of play Tupman broke up the attack and slipped the leather to Purdy at inside left to put his team on the offensive. Purdy carried the ball down the field and passed to Davies who centred. Hay putting the finishing touches by heading the ball in the net behind Shrimpton. Bays went back from the centre and Fish shot wide. Resuming on the attack the Bakers came within an ace of scoring when Davies shot from the left wing and the ball rolled across the goal mouth with Shrimpton flat on the ground. Tom Hay came in fast and skied the leather over the bar to pass up this opportunity of scoring. End to end rushes were prominent for the next twenty minutes with no further scoring.

Jack Taylor increased the Bakers' lead when he beat Shrimpton with a low shot after Davies had crossed the ball. For the next fifteen minutes the Bays kept their opponents hemmed in their own half and did everything but score. Cull passed up a splendid chance when he shot wide with the goal at his mercy. Shortly before half-time Obee went through after receiving a pass from Al. McKinnon and made the count 3-0.

BAKERS DOMINATE PLAY

In the second half Rennie & Taylor dominated the play, except for the last ten minutes, when the Bays did their utmost to avert a whitewash. Taylor added two goals in a row in this half, the first on a long high shot from the right wing and the second by heading the ball in the net on a cross from Davies. Tom Hay found the net twice in succession for the sixth and seventh-counters.

P.O. Kerr refereed and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Tupman, Gilbert, Rutledge, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Hay, Obee, Purdy and Davies.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Playfair, Gardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Cull, Fish, King, Hansen and Collier.

Travis Self Taught; Became Star

By SOL METZGER

The late Walter J. Travis first focused attention on the putt. Although he won three United States and one British championship, the "Old Man" never had length from the tees, as we know length today; but he was uncanny on the greens with his putter.

His golf career is worth studying as it proves two things. First, that a man without great strength and size and little knowledge of sport can develop a remarkably fine golf game if he gives time to study, practice and competition. Second, that golf is a most healthful exercise.

Travis, broken in health at thirty-six, an office man, was compelled to exercise outdoors. He took up golf. Within three years he was United States amateur champion. He often told me how he accomplished it. First, he read and analyzed every golf book he could lay hold of. Then he began practising. After he obtained a working knowledge of the various clubs, his programme was to practise an hour or so every morning and play each afternoon. He entered many tournaments to accustom himself to competition. Once I asked him why he was not playing that morning, as he was in Florida on a vacation. "I never play golf until I am unable to keep from playing." The result—he enjoyed every stroke. He never took a lesson in his life, so you see golf can be solved by anyone.

Texas Product Will Succeed Rogers Hornsby

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Andy Cohen, young second baseman, whom John McGraw considers the most likely successor to Rogers Hornsby, today signed a contract with the New York Giants for 1928. A Texas product, Cohen starred with Buffalo last season in the International League, where he was shipped by the Giants for further seasoning.

JOE CALLUM TO MEET KEN FOX

Seattle Boxer Will Battle Local Lad in Main Event of Tillicum Programme on Saturday

SPRUSTON WILL APPEAR ON CARD

Arrangements were completed last night by the Tillicum Athletic Club with the White Central Athletic Club of Seattle to send four boxers over for Saturday night's amateur boxing programme. Efforts were made to match Ray Huffman, of Seattle, with Joe Callum, but to no avail. The promoters have been successful, however, in securing the services of Ken Fox to battle the local lad in the main event of what promises to be a good programme. Callum will make his debut to the fans in a three-round contest. He appeared previously in an exhibition bout with Charlie Storch, but was never extended.

Another local lad who has been fighting his way to the front with regularity is Tim Keist. On Saturday he will meet his second Seattle opponent in the name of Joe Flores. Keist, who strips at 125 pounds, is one of the best boys developed locally.

In the semi-windup bout, Art Spruston, who fought his way to a clean-cut victory over P.O. Mason, of the Royal Canadian Navy, on the last card, will step three rounds with Ken Jones, of Seattle. Spruston, who hails from Ladysmith, is shifty, packs a heavy punch in each hand, and can take plenty of punishment.

The fourth boxer from the Sound City is matched with Danny Pastroe, heavy-hitting local boy. Pastrie has scored K.O.'s in his last two appearances, both in the first round. A number of local lads will be seen in action to round out the programme of nine bouts.

At the request of a number of the fans, it has been decided to start the first bout at 8:30 instead of 8 o'clock, as on previous occasions. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Tillicum Athletic Club, and F. B. Richardson's, news agent, 736 Yates Street.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—The Northend bowlers took the odd point from the Davenports in last evening's fixture. J. Cottle was high man with 188 pins and J. Sandland high average with 169 pins. The scores were:

DAVENPORTS			
T. Florelli	168	164	150
W. Shepherd	164	175	148
J. Barbori	139	154	163
J. Bo	183	167	133
E. Sedola	130	162	131
Grand total, 2,308	744	819	745

NORTHEND			
F. Botley	147	162	172
H. Botley	194	170	164
J. Eastham	142	114	171
J. Sandland	165	168	174
J. Cottle	188	176	176
Grand total, 2,379	788	792	809

PIRATE HOCKEY DEAL IS DENIED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—Reports from Philadelphia and Montreal today that the owners of the Philadelphia Arrows of the American Canadian League had taken an option to purchase Pittsburgh Club of the National Hockey League were denied here by Horace Townsend, president of the Pirates.

Frank W. Calder, of the National League, announced at Montreal today that the Arrows had taken an option to buy the Pirates for $150,000. George F. Sears, business manager of the Arrows, said at Philadelphia that his club had bought the Pittsburgh franchise for $50,00"

EX-CHAMPION WILL MANAGE YOUNG BOXER

Former Titleholder to Quit Game and Develop Armand Emmanuel for Go at Heavy Championship

TUNNEY TO DEFEND TITLE NEXT JUNE

Champ Will Meet Winner of Elimination Series—Canadian City May Get Next Big Fistic Display

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, is forsaking the ring to become manager of a young fighter whom he considers the logical successor to the crown now held by Gene Tunney. That young fighter is Armand Emmanuel, of San Francisco. The announcement was made here today by Dempsey.

This startling reversal of previously announced plans was reported on reliable authority today, following closely upon a statement credited to Dempsey that he was negotiating with Tex Rickard with the idea of himself fighting Tunney in September.

FATHER GIVES UP REINS

The present proposition, which occupies Dempsey's attention, calls for Emmanuel to sign a contract to carry on under Dempsey's complete management. Emmanuel, Sr., who has been conducting his son's business affairs, is reported to have resigned all control and direction in Dempsey's favor.

According to information reaching Los Angeles, Dempsey is to take Emmanuel to Ojai shortly there to build him up physically until he has gained sufficient weight to be able to hold his own among regular heavyweights. The young Jewish boxer now weighs but 178 pounds in top condition.

NEW YORK TRIP OFF

Emmanuel and his father were to have left for New York this week, to box for Tex Rickard. This engagement is reported canceled. Instead, Emmanuel will take on an opponent in San Francisco next week, returning to box in Hollywood later.

Dempsey indicated his legs and not his eyes, as previously mentioned, would keep him out of the ring.

GENE TO FIGHT IN JUNE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.—Tex Rickard today announced that Jack Dempsey had retired from the ring, and that Gene Tunney would defend his heavyweight title in June against the winner of the Sharkey - Risko, Heeney - Delaney elimination contest.

Commenting from Los Angeles, Dempsey said:

"It's o.k. with me. I told Rickard that I would not be ready in June. If my injured eye muscle improves, I may fight again, or I may not. As things look now, I may never fight again."

Rickard said he based his announcement on Dempsey's retirement on word from the former champion, that he "thinks it not advisable to engage in any further contests."

He expressed regret at Dempsey's passing. The next title bout, the promoter said, has not yet been awarded to any city, but he named Philadelphia, Chicago, London, and an undesignated place in Canada as all in the running.

Tunney received the announcement with little display of interest. "My chief concern right now is my golf game," said he. "All Rickard has to do is to supply the boxers, and I will do the boxing."

ADA MACKENZIE WINS WITH EASE

Former Canadian Champion Defeats Mrs. McLeod in Bermuda Golf

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 1.—Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan champion; Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto; Helen Payson, of Portland, Maine, and others, disposed of their first round opponents today in the annual Bermuda women's championship golf tournament, played at the Riddells Bay Golf and Country Club.

Miss Orcutt defeated Miriam McEneary, New York, 5 and 3. Miss Payson overwhelmed K. Baum, Baltimore, 8-6. Other first round results follow:

Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Willow Gage McLeod, Toronto, 5 and 4; Aileen Pattison, Bermuda, defeated Margaret Prescot, Narragansett, 7 and 5; Mrs. Dorothy Highbie Tracey, Summit, N.J., defeated Mrs. M. B. Kohlman, North Hills, 8 and 6; Mrs. Virginia Weltman Wells, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. E. B. Roughbie, Ottawa, 4 and 3; Betty Guthrie, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. M. E. Lund, San Francisco, 6-5; Mrs. R. H. Leach, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. J. J. Lawler, Larchmont, 4 and 3.

Zorilla Gets Call

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Santiago Zorilla, featherweight flash from Panama, matched the punching and speed of Ignacio Fernández, Filipino, here last night to take the decision in a ten-round bout.

Tiger Flowers Earns Place Among Greatest

Fighters and Fans Are Still Praising Georgia Deacon—Mickey Walker Lauds Colored Boxer as One of Best Middleweights

Like many other fighters who have gone before him, Tiger Flowers is now being appreciated by boxing promoters and fans.

When Flowers was at his peak he was considered a wonderful boxer and a fair puncher. Still, Tiger did not attract the fans like the punchers of the Mickey Walker type. Now that death has closed Flowers' career, fistic fans regret they never will be able to see him in action again. They said the same thing when Stanley Ketchel and Harry Grebb passed away.

Flowers was a great fighter, one of the greatest of the colored race. Tiger will take his place alongside of George Dixon, Joe Walcott, Joe Gans, Sam Langford and Jack Johnson in the eyes of the colored boxing fans. Tiger was crafty, a great ring general, and quick as a cat. He had one bad habit of hitting with an open glove, and it was this practice that lost for him the middleweight championship to Mickey Walker.

LOST TITLE TO WALKER

This fight took place in Chicago last Winter. Benny Yanger, known in the old days of boxing as the Tipton Slasher, was the referee. Early in the fight Flowers started to hit with open gloves and immediately was cautioned by the referee. Several times later Tiger did the same thing and was warned for each offence by Referee Yanger. Flowers scored many points by stabbing with his open left hand and tapping with the right. Yanger, however, took this flicking with the open glove into consideration when he rendered his decision. There were no judges at the time, and when Yanger gave the verdict and title to Walker, the decision was greeted with boos and hisses.

After the fight Yanger said he gave his decision honestly because Flowers voilated a rule. Benny also stated that he had warned Tiger repeatedly for the infraction, and rather than disqualify Tiger and take the title away from him, he permitted the fight to go on. Yanger stated further that he made mental notes of the flicking taps landed by Flowers and that they numbered more than the solid punches the negro scored.

RETURN MATCH ARRANGED

Naturally, Flowers wanted a return match, and Jack Kearns, manager for Walker, had agreed to such an engagement, which was to be staged in Chicago next Summer. Promoter James Mullen already had started to make arrangements and had asked permission of the South Park Board to use the stadium in Grant Park. The month of July had been set as the date and the articles were being drawn by the promoter at the time of Flowers' death.

Walker felt badly when he heard of Tiger's death. Mickey claims Flowers was one of the greatest fighters he ever met and that there was little about the game that the colored man did not know. Mickey now claims there is no one in the middleweight division whom he can meet who will draw a gate. Walker, who met Paul Berlenbach in Chicago, still intends to go after the light-heavyweight title, and if successful in this division he will step up into the heavyweight division.

ANOTHER FIND

Jimmy Bronson, who acted as chief second in Gene Tunney's two fights with Jack Dempsey, has uncovered a colored Brooklyn fighter whom he thinks will develop into a strong contender for the lightweight title now held by Sammy Mandell. Jimmy's latest discovery is Joey Kaufman. He has engaged in more than 100 fights and his latest achievement was a decision over Phil McGraw of Detroit. Aside from McGraw, the Brooklyn lightweight has tangled with Jackie Fields, Bruce Flowers, Ray Miller, Charlie O'Connell, Steve Smith, Eddie Anderson and Tommy Farley. Bronson is now trying to pit his fighter against Sid Terris of New York.

James M. Mullen, the Chicago promoter, announces he has the definite word of Gene Tunney that he will defend his title in Chicago next Summer against any opponent whom Mullen selects.

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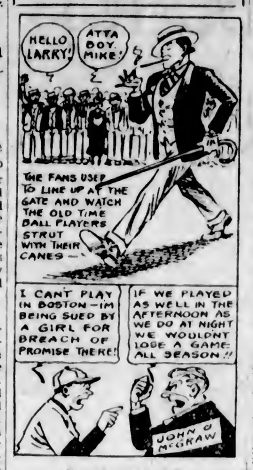
Ball Players of Old Times Were Sheiks



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Fans will argue over the respective ability of old-time ball players and the modern crop, but nobody ever attempts to deny that the early players were more colorful than those of the present day.

Old-time players like Mike Donlin, Moose McCormick and Ed Walsh were distinguished for their canes and spats and trick hats and flaming neckties. Fans stood in line at the ball park to see them come out after the game, dressed up in this sort of war regalia. Charlie Dryden used to say that Ed Walsh was the only man he ever knew who "could strut standing still."

These fellows were ladies' men, too, and generally in a jam of some sort. One year three men on the Giants were being sued for breach of promise—Jeff Tesreau in New York, Larry Doyle in Breeze, Ill., and Fred Snodgrass in California.

McGraw remarked one day, "We can't win many games in the daytime, but we're sure going good in the night league!"

GRADS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ICE GAME

Canadian Representatives Figure They Are Good Enough to Win at Olympic Sports

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Because the German Olympic hockey team defeated Paris Canadians at Berlin on Sunday, five to nothing, there is no reason to conclude that they can beat the Varsity Grads, Canadian hockey representatives, is the opinion of the star team from the University of Toronto, now at Antwerp.

Barring a slight rolling in their beds at the Antwerp Grand Hotel on the first night ashore—the effects of a rough voyage—the Grads are gaining their land legs and looking forward to four more days of work in the rink at Antwerp.

Meanwhile Saint Moritz, where the Olympic Winter sports are to be held, is sending out urgent calls to locate the "lost" Canadians, fearing they are trying to steal a march by holding secret practices.

Antwerp sporting authorities say that if Germany hopes to win the 5,000-metre skating race, she must lower the 43.8 seconds mark made by Thunberg in winning the European championship at Oslo last week. They believe the Olympic speed skating championship lies between Thunberg, of Finland, and Evenson, of Norway. Charles Gorman, of Canada, however, may upset calculations.

TEXAS OPEN TO START TODAY

Macdonald Smith Heavy Favorite to Cop Title—Mehlhorn Shows Form in Practice

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Macdonald Smith, of New York, loomed as a heavy favorite here tonight at practice for the Texas Open golf tournament, which starts tomorrow. Smith, in several rounds of the course, has been consistently near par figures.

None of the players paid much attention to scores today. Bill Mehlhorn, of Pittsburgh, turned in a seventy-three, two over par, but the others picked up on many holes, conceded themselves putts and played second balls, keeping no count of their strokes.

One hundred and six amateur-pro teams will compete tomorrow in a best ball event, the winning pros to receive $100, $50 and $25, and the amateur members of the winning teams gold, silver and bronze medals.

Lomski Favored To Beat McTigue

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Leo Lomski, rugged Aberdeen, Wash., slugger, ruled a 2 to 1 favorite tonight for his ten-round bout against the veteran Mike McTigue at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Keating Basketball

Three basketball games are scheduled to be played in the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow with the first match commencing at 8 p.m.

A close game is expected between the local girls and the White Lunch team. The Intermediate boys are booked to play the Andreans. The feature game on the programme will be between the C.P.S. and the Keating seniors.

Keating line-ups will be as follows:

Keating Girls.—N. Styan, A. Styan, W. Griffiths, H. Griffiths, D. Michell, C. Pope.

Intermediate Boys.—N. Tanner, G. Mitchell, W. Tanner, F. Sutton, S. Bickford, M. Bickford, F. Polson.

Keating Seniors.—R. Michell, C. Cunninghain, L. Styan, W. Bates, S. Bates, M. Atkinson, A. Bickford.

FIRE CAPTAIN'S PRICE SURPRISE

Places in Eighth Race to Return $56 and $39 for Show—Good Prices Are Usual

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 1.—The price that Fire Captain paid to place and show in the eighth race here today proved to be the surprise packet of the card. The horse is generally one of the favorites with racegoers, but was overlooked, and few regarded him as having any chance to get into the money. He returned $56 place money and $39 for show tickets. Prices for the card were usually good. Results follow:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs:

1 Frank D. (Russell)	$19.20	$ 6.40	$ 6.00
2 Charming Shot (Carter)		14.00	6.00
3 Bagshaid (Dosget)			3.80

Time, :43 1-5. Scratched: Vita, Golden Art, Daisy Mint, Blind Hills.

Second race—Six furlongs:

1 Lusardi (Critchfield)	$17.40	$ 8.60	$ 3.80
2 Mission Lad (Incelone)		14.00	7.80
3 Apple Sauce (Rennie)		...	3.20

Time, 1:15 1-5. Scratched: Campus Cat, Mischief Macher, C. J., Meany, Blue Lane.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

1 Munnoh (Costello)	$ 8.20	$ 4.60	$ 3.00
2 Green Hills (Elston)		5.60	3.60
3 Billy Todd (Luther)		...	3.20

Time, 1:47 3-5. Scratched: Kingsley, Galloping Jo, The Corsair, Vibrator.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

1 Is Zat So (Owen)	$7.40	$ 3.20	$ 2.60
2 New Hampshire (Luther)		6.80	3.60
3 Ask John (Lindseth)		...	3.20

Time, 1:07 3-5. Scratched: Prospect, Herbert, Prodigal, Volt.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

1 Maximus (Elston)	$ 3.40	$ 3.00	$ 2.20
2 Hironkel (Ray)		5.40	2.40
3 Peep O. (Dosget)			2.20

Time, 1:07 2-5. Scratched: Frank Light.

Sixth race—Clubhouse course:

1 Sunny Saint (Field)	$13.80	$ 8.20	$ 3.80
2 Mi Companero (H. Philpot)		10.00	4.80
3 Kentucky Baba (Jones)		...	3.40

Time, 1:38.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

1 Jack Fairman (Lindseth)	$18.40	$ 6.20	$ 4.00
2 Rosalie II (Fields)		3.00	2.60
3 Recalat (Inselone)		...	2.60

Time, 1:49 1-5. Scratched: Hamadan, Blue Fish.

Eighth race—One mile:

1 Clermonte Jr. (Remline)	$ 8.60	$ 8.00	$ 6.00
2 Fire Captain (Frye)		58.00	39.00
3 Confluente (Kelly)			14.00

Time, 1:41 4-5. Scratched: Alceste, Claudius, Eyelash, Bobbie Doyle, Be Frank, Air Castle.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three and one-half furlongs:

Blind Hills	103
Flamarno	103
Liato	103
Hill & Hill	103
War Rose	114
Bay Lad	116
La Cerensa	116
Black Darling	116
Glad Effort	117
Sierra Hills	107

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Queen Olivia	113
Anchorage	109
Scottish Lad	117
The Captain	115
Good Times	111
Jola Shot	105
Cible	107
Fighting Red	118
Jack Knight	117
Sunny Girl	109
Stamp	117
Marse John	111
Little Shasta	109
Harrisons Heir	117
Volt	117
Vanderburr	114
Golden Answer	109
Funayfoot	107

Third race—One mile:

Assault	111
Dusk	109
Jay Zee	112
Poppina	112
Vibrator	115
Kensler	102
Jolly Cephas	109
Nippon	109
Cadmus	112
Matinee Idol	109
Tender Beth	112
Supervisor	109
Tulsa	115
Quoin	115
Blar Sweeper	109
Princely	94

Fourth race—One mile:

Col. Carr	109
Macushla II	112
Lady Berrildon	107
Ko Ko	114
Marion Elizabeth	110
Debtor	109
First Dance	114
Black Mask	109
C. W. Jackson	115
Shafe	114
Trade Wind	111
Princess Elma	115
Four Sixty	109
Little Tokalon	112
Zing	113
Heathervale	99

Fifth race—One mile:

Golden Laura	110
Valley Joe	114
Doctor Blues	107
The Corsair	115
Sweet and Low	107
Last Shot	94
Sixpence	113
Little Hills	109
Snow Cap	109
Miss Chatterlon	97
Nantucket	104
Olive Dunn	104
U. Boss	84
Miss Dennis	107
Curlar	109
Slippery Smile	109

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Gold Bet	105
Gabby	95
Polita	106
Rhubarb	107
Jack Dempsey	98
Frank G. Menke	107
Little Broom	99
Color Blind	107
Gov. Beth	107

Seventh—One and one-half miles:

Foolscap	105
Birlie	98
Tennessee	108
Bardalid	109
Clear View	106
Blow Horn	103
Buzzer	105
Bulletproof	105
Coeur de Lion	105

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Zealot	102
Golden Stirrup	102
Adolphus	112
Cyclonic	108
Florenda	108
Brown Silk	107
In the Eye	109
By Gosh	117
Fine Manners	116
Rosetta Stone	104
Poly Angel	102
Golden Lux	107
Waikiki	103

Ninth race—One mile:

Patriarch	104
Common Gold	102
Frank Gallor	102
Bank Jr.	105
Lord Douglas	97
Blarless	106
Almeren	102
Little Man	110
Harbinger	110
Fascista	105

Weather clear, track fast.

Rossland and Nelson In Scoreless Draw

NELSON, Feb. 1.—After ninety minutes of strenuous West Kootenay League hockey, Rossland Miners and Nelson Kokanees called it off here last night, neither team being able to bulge the other's net. Soft, slushy ice made play difficult. Johnson, in the Rossland goal, played an outstanding game and had twice the shots to stop that Notman had to handle in the net for Nelson.

Rip Collins Traded

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Rip Collins, righthand pitcher of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, has been traded to the Toronto team of the International League, for Vic Sorrel, another right-handed h·

Joe Simpson Goes Under Knife; Will Be Out for Season

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—"Bullet" Joe Simpson, defence player on the New York Americans' team, in the National Hockey League, was operated upon for appendicitis today, and it is not expected he will be able to play again this season. The former Selkirk and Edmonton star is reported at the hospital to be doing well.

40,000 WATCH MANCHESTER WIN

Bury Defeated 1-0 in Cup Replay—Tibson Scores Twice in Overtime in Notts Victory Over Derby

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In replayed games from the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup ties today, Manchester United beat Bury one to nothing, and Notts Forest eliminated Derby County, two to none after extra time.

In the fifth round Manchester United will be at home to Birmingham while Notts Forest will be hosts to the cup holders, Cardiff City.

Manchester United and Bury battled at Manchester. The game was played in fine, but windy weather and in the presence of 40,000 people. The United started with the wind behind them and for the first half Bury were kept in their own terrain on the defensive. Spencer scored for Manchester just before the interval.

The play in the second half was of the keenest kind, with Bury taking advantage of the wind and the United playing a strictly defensive game, which enabled them to hold their lead to the end.

Bright sunshine with little wind prevailed at Nottingham where Notts Forest met Derby County. Over thirty-five thousand spectators attended the fracas.

Play in the regulation two periods was fairly even but Tibson scored twice for Notts in the extra time.

Toronto Recognizes Belanger's Prowess

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Mayor McBride, on behalf of the city council, at the board of control meeting today, presented Frenchy Belanger with a solid gold watch in recognition of his being the first and only Toronto boy who has had the distinction of holding the flyweight boxing championship.

"The recognition of a professional boxer is new here," said Mayor McBride, in making the presentation "and the honor is conferred upon Mr. Belanger on account of his clean, manly and gentlemanly conduct throughout his whole career. He is a credit to his home city and to sport generally."

South Africa Wins Test From M.C.C.

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Feb. 1.—South Africa won the fourth cricket test match from England today by four wickets. The standing in the test matches for the present tour of the Marylebone Club's team representing England now is:

England won two; South Africa won one; drawn, one; to be played, one.

The scores in the fourth match were:

England, 265 and 215; South Africa, 328 and 156 for six wickets.

Stove League Stuff

The Greatness of Tris Speaker—Moriarty Calls Him Finest Outfielder Game Ever Knew—His Surpassing Qualities

By GEORGE MORIARTY
Manager of the Detroit Baseball Club
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If [illegible] Tris Speaker from the major leagues, it marks the passing of the greatest outfielder the game ever produced.

Speaker, whose palmy days have been over for several years, is selected as the greatest gardener, not because he covered more ground than the others, but chiefly because his judgment in playing fly balls and line drives was about infallible.

At the crack of the bat, Speaker sound tear from his moorings and with his back to the flying pellet, dash to the precise spot, take a fleeting glance over his shoulder and, like a human magnet, draw in the descending ball.

Of late years the famous veteran has been called the "Gray Eagle," in deference to the color of his hair. But the American League batters thought of him as an eagle mainly because of the outrageous manner in which he swooped down on prospective base hits.

Speaker easily transcended Cobb in outfielding. He made a diligent study of batsmen, and was often able to gather in line hits from a standing position in the outfield which he had artfully charted. In throwing accurately, I believe he came closest to Harry Rice, the new Tiger, and Bob Meusel, of the Yankees, though they have stronger arms than Tris possessed.

Donie Bush, manager of the Pirates, once accused Speaker of robbing him of enough hits to keep him out of the .300 class. Bush used to line his drives just over the infield, and Speaker played a short centre for him, realizing Bush couldn't whale it over his head.

At the plate, "Spoke" compared very favorably with Willie Keeler in "looking the mover." He often drew a base on balls when the deciding pitches were actually over the corners. The count of two and two, or three and two didn't bother him as it does the average batter, who is inclined to "shorten up" instead of taking a natural swing. At bat, Speaker had the knack of placing the burden on the pitcher; and the umpire.

RUN OUT TAPS

One of his traits was to run out easy taps to the infielders. On all easy pokes to the pitchers, he ran to first at top speed. Most batsmen consider this wasted energy. The entire Cleveland Club followed Speaker's example in running out easy taps, and many games were won on wild and hurried throws as a result.

Speaker had a copyrighted play up his sleeve. He always tried to pull it when the stage was set for an "infield fly" and a weak batter was up. Under these circumstances he played in close, and if the batter hoisted a puny fly behind short or second, "Spoke" would wave away the infielders to "trap" and fly himself. His scheme was to convince the umpire that it was an outfield hit, and complete a double play by first tagging the runner and then touching second base.

Speaker gained an enviable reputation as manager of the Indians. In 1920 he led the club to a pennant, and supplemented this with a world championship against the Brooklyn Dodgers. "Spoke" proved his resourcefulness in 1926, when he spurred his players to a last ditch fight which scared the powerful Yankees out of their wits in the dash down the home stretch. Undoubtedly? Tris has set a standard for outfielding, and the highest tribute that can be paid to a modern rookie is to say he is "another Speaker."

TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS TONIGHT

Vancouver Island Badminton Championships Will Get Under Way at Bay Street Armories

Vancouver Island badminton championship tournament will get under way tonight at Bay Street Armories with play commencing at 8 o'clock. Leading players from the Mainland, up-Island and other outside points are here for the event, which promises to eclipse those of previous years.

The local entry list will be stronger than in previous years on account of the rapid growth of the game.

Play will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The public will be admitted free of charge for the first two days, but on the last day during the playing of the finals, a nominal fee will be charged. It is expected that a large number will follow the play.

"Spanish" Polo Team Sets Pace

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 1.—Marquis de Portage's polo team, the "Spanish Pirates," continued their winning streak here today by scoring a 17 to 5 victory over the "White" team. Captain Henry Forrester, former British army polo ace, scored nine of the winners' goals, while Harry East accounted for the other eight.

Record Entry for Davis Cup Tennis

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A record-breaking number of nations, thirty-three in all, will compete for the Davis Cup this year, it was announced today following the expiration of the time limit for filing applications. This is twelve above the largest number that have ever competed for the trophy now held by France. On the closing day entries were received from Rumania, India and New Zealand.

The players in the American zone will be Canada, China, Japan, Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

Mandell Gets Offers

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Offers for two matches in defence of his lightweight championship were received today by Sammy Mandell and Manager Eddie Kane. They were taken under advisement, pending the completion of arrangements with Promoter Mullen, who has bid for Sammy's services for an outdoor title fight here next Summer. Fifty thousand dollars was offered by Eddie Mack of Boston for a title contest with Honeyboy Finnegan in Fenway park. Detroit promoters requested Mandell's terms for another match with Phil McGraw in the Olympic arena there.

16th to Practice

The 16th Canadian Scottish senior and intermediate Rugby teams will hold a workout tonight at the Armories at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

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McMILLAN TAKES LEAD FROM BOYS

Challenger Shows Great Form in Wresting Command From B.C. Billiard Champion

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—Excelling at the top of the tables, where he scored the majority of his points, Jack McMillan played spectacular billiards tonight to wrest the lead from Sid Boys, provincial professional champion, in their 4,000-point title match. The score stands: McMillan, 1,950 (in play); Boys, 1,831. Play continues tomorrow night.

McMillan's feat of scoring centuries in consecutive trips to the table, is the outstanding performance of the match. He reached 151, two points less than Boys' high break Monday, and then found an impossible position, missing a difficult bank for a carom. Boys fell down at four points, and McMillan came on again to pile up 129 points more.

Varsity on Top

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—Varsity swimmers hung up an 82-45 win over Meralomas, at Canadian Memorial tank tonight, in a Lower Mainland League interclub gala. The collegians had superiority in nearly every event. "Babe" Shaw, Meraloma ace, set a new tank record and tied the Mainland record set by Stan Stewardson, of Varsity, some seven years ago, when he plunged fifty feet in nineteen seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Boy Walley, 112 pounds, of Singapore, won a decision over Delos "Kid" Williams, 113 pounds, of New Orleans, in a hard-fought ten-round bout here tonight.

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And read this story of relief from a painful injury:

"I tore a ligament loose in my hand. I tried other remedies, but none of them helped me, until I used Sloan's Liniment. It destroyed the pain completely. While I was trying other medicines I had to use my one hand, and by the time I found Sloan's it was very much fatigued so I applied Sloan's. In one-half hour it was all right. I wish you would inform everyone who is suffering. I cannot give Sloan's enough gratitude." *Robert Whisler, 127 N. Benton St., Mansfield, Ohio.*

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Mussolini's Exiles On Island Siberias Shut Off From World

By VINCENT SHEEAN

This is the first of four articles telling of the life of Mussolini's political prisoners in their lonely exile on islands off the Sicilian coast.

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PARIS, Feb. 1.—The world is another planet to Mussolini's exiles on those seventeen island Siberias of the Fascist regime, tiny, volcanic islets in the blue Tyrrhenian Sea off the coast of Sicily. There, Italy holds her more important political prisoners.

The captivity of these unfortunates is ruled with grim severity by the Black Shirts, and the prisoners' only communication with the life they once knew is through the infrequent letters permitted. Visitors are barred.

Those closest to Mussolini give the number of exiles on these islands as six hundred; all the various sections of the underground opposition to Fascism say, although they agree on nothing else, that the real number is at least 2,300.

The captives range from poor labor union agitators to rich industrialists, and from avowed anarchists to Nationalists, Fascists and priests. They have gone into "confino politico" for periods ranging from three years to twelve.

These rocky islands are without water supply, and frequently almost devoid of vegetation. A sparse population makes its living by fishing and, on the more fertile isles, by cultivating olives or vines. This population nowadays is in a continual state of suspicion and fear.

An idea of the severity with which Fascism's Siberia is guarded may be obtained by the sad story of how I attempted to visit two political exiles at Christmas time. They are Alfredo Morea and Mario Magri.

Morea was Republican Nationalist member of the Italian Parliament, and Magri was once chief of staff, in the days of Fiume, to Gabriele D'Annunzio. Both served throughout the war, and both were decorated, Morea three times, Magri twice.

OWES LIFE TO EXILE

Morea saved my skin from puncture two years ago in Morocco by dragging me through an ambuscade when I had malaria, and could not walk. When he wrote that he was exiled to Lipari but could be visited, a melancholy mistake on his part, I naturally wished to set out for the island.

In Rome it was made clear that no official permission for a visit would be forthcoming, and I saw I should have to go without permission. Further efforts, at Naples and at Messina, revealed that none of the weekly and biweekly steamers which visit the islands would take a foreigner aboard without the authorization of Mussolini. And the fishermen and boatmen of the district, at the mere mention of the idea, turned pale with terror.

But at Milazzo, a tiny port on the north coast of Sicily, there is a little boat belonging to the royal post-office which makes the journey every day. On this boat I finally, after a highly financial discussion, was able to go to Lipari.

Even the natives of the islands the post boat is permitted to take aboard, are submitted to the most rigorous examination. My only chance was to land with the rest. I made a bland effort to do so, but the police guard, sent to meet the boat, promptly took possession of me, and I spent the rest of the day with two glowering carabinieri at my elbows.

A NOTE OF DESPAIR

We were at Lipari three hours, going on to Salina, and then returning to the village of Lipari itself. The Commissar of Police notified Morea and Magri that I had attempted to visit them, and permitted them to send me a brief note which the censor passed. That note, brief and noncommittal as it was, had an undertone of despair which would have done credit to a Russian.

We were only ten feet from the shore, and I could see everybody in the nearer streets of the little town, but Morea and Magri were not allowed to come within sight of the boat. The Black Shirts and the police, even on Christmas Eve, were vigilant.

Just before the little boat pulled away, at sunset, a young peasant came idling down the deck. My carabinieri were paying no attention to me at the moment. The peasant, a native of the island, no doubt, but a particularly courageous one, leaned over the rail beside me. Addressing, apparently, the blue sea or the dying sun, he remarked:

"Morea and Magri regret this. You will not be permitted to land. They thank you very much and send Christmas greetings, and advise you to go away from this part of Sicily very quickly. As quick as possible. Do not reply to me, please."

I took his advice—all of it.

(Next—Notable Exiles)

ITALY'S EXILE ISLETS
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REALTORS BACK CLEAN-UP WEEK

Victoria Real Estate Board Approves Junior Chamber of Commerce Project in April

Endorsement of the proposed clean-up and paint-up campaign in Victoria was given by Victoria realtors yesterday, at the luncheon session of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, with Mr. A. R. Wolfenden, the president, in the chair.

The board received the following communication on the subject from Mr. Harold Palmer, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

"A committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is now undertaking preliminary organization work in connection with clean-up and paint-up week, the dates of which, after consultation with many merchants interested, have been set from April 14 to 21 inclusive.

"We feel that your members will appreciate this move, and we trust that they will do everything within their power to insure a successful clean-up and paint-up week for 1928, particularly recognizing the fact that clean and tidy real estate is undoubtedly more readily sold than property of poor appearance."

President Wolfenden, after personally commending the proposed campaign, asked the members of the board to assist the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its endeavors to have premises thoroughly cleaned and painted up.

Young Hopeful: "Can I change my name today, ma?"

Mother: "What in the world do you want to change your name for?"

Young Hopeful: "'Cause pa said when he got home he'd whip me as sure as my name's Robert."

BUILDING PERMITS REVEAL INCREASE

Value of Residences in Greater Victoria in 1927 Are $102,000 Higher Than in 1926

An increase in the number and value of residential building permits issued in Greater Victoria in 1927 over those taken out in the year previous is revealed in a comparative statement compiled by Mr. James Fairweather, and read to the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon gathering yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

The returns show an increase of twenty-three permits, a greater value of $102,115, and a larger average value of $138.

The comparative statement follows:

1926	No	Total Value	Average Value
Victoria	67	$194,450	$2,902
Oak Bay	66	322,750	4,890
Saanich	92	139,530	1,517
Esquimalt	10	21,450	2,145
Totals	235	$678,180	$2,886

1927	No	Total Value	Average Value
Victoria	80	$278,720	$3,484
Oak Bay	89	356,700	4,008
Saanich	83	130,575	1,573
Esquimalt	6	14,300	2,383
Totals	258	$780,295	$3,024

Supreme Court Will Declare Rights to St. Lawrence Water

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Questions covering the whole field of provincial and Federal rights on the St. Lawrence River, both respecting power and navigation, have been referred to the Supreme Court of Canada by order-in-council. This procedure arises out of an agreement reached at the Dominion-Provincial Conference of a few months ago.

It is asked to decide, among other things, if the province has any proprietory interest in flowing waters within the province, and if so, what is the nature of such interest? If the Dominion has exclusive legislative power to regulate waters for purposes of navigation, and if a province is entitled to any compensation where the Dominion Government expropriates or uses for navigation purposes any part of the bed of any stream vested in the province.

The court will also decide if the Dominion has exclusive legislative control over the proprietory interest in water powers brought into being by works authorized by Parliament to be erected in an international stream for purposes of carrying out an agreement between Canada and any foreign country.

AUSTRALIA TAKES LEAD FROM BRITAIN

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 1.—Premier S. M. Bruce, in a speech at Box Hill yesterday, announced that he proposed to invite five representatives each of employers and organized labor to meet in a conference between capital and labor.

Much inconvenience and loss has been caused by recent labor disputes in Australia, notably the railway workers' strike in Queensland and the more recent strike of waterside workers, both of which are now ended.

When my old man fell downstairs 'e said 'e missed a step. By the look of 'im I'd say 'e must 'ave 'it 'em all.

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MANY CALLS MADE FOR AID

Friendly Help Association Assists Large Number of Persons During Twelve Months

MANY TRIBUTES TO EFFICIENCY

Hope was expressed at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters, that the appeals for assistance would be less in 1928 than last year. Three hundred and ninety families, representing 1,285 persons, were registered on the books of the association during the year, it was reported.

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Cullum, the president, said in part:

"Our aim is to encourage all applying for assistance to assume their own responsibilities whenever possible. We urge our visitors to make it quite plain that we just give temporary assistance to help a family through a difficult experience due to sickness, or continued unemployment. We are pleased to report that many applicants appreciate timely aid, and do carry on under great difficulties.

"Unfortunately there are other men and women who seem to lack that spirit of independence, and once they apply for help, find it very easy to come and ask for provisions and fuel.

"In dealing with these cases we have in mind the words of the Master: 'The poor ye have with you always.' Many times we find the man or woman not normal, and unable to cope with life's battle in a practical way.

"The Old Age Pension Act has proved a blessing to aged persons to whom we formerly gave assistance. We are pleased to report that sixteen of our people are now enjoying receipt of old age pensions; four the mother's pension; three in the Home of the Aged and Infirm, and three a soldier's pensions, even persons receiving assistance have passed on. In many ways we made their days of illness brighter, and the friends left we assisted with clothing, provisions and helpful advice.

"Our most sincere thanks are due to the Mayor and Aldermen, to the Rotarians for their annual treat to the hundreds of children we are interested in, physicians, opticians, and Mr. P. Burns for his ever generous donation of beef; to the public school children for their Christmas cheer, other organizations for kind co-operation, Victoria's most generous public; The Colonist and The Times. The generous response from all, year after year, is most gratifying. We do our best to carry on our work in a most practical manner, and feel that the generous donations of all kinds show to us that we have the confidence and support of all interested in our work."

RECORDING SECRETARY

In the course of her report as recording secretary, Mrs. Pilgrim said:

"As we look back over the years since the institution of this association, it is most gratifying to note that we have assisted many to get on their feet after struggling with sickness and adversity, and today these are contributing to our work and tell us they owe their share of prosperity to the timely assistance rendered by the Friendly Help.

"We have many trying cases, men and women, that seem unfit to meet the battle of life. The deserted wife problem comes under this head.

"Medical examination would reveal many such cases as not being normal; therefore, unable to assume the responsibilities that come to them.

"We feel sure that the Deserted Wives' Act could well be carried out to the limit in some of these cases. It seems unfair that the men be allowed to shirk all responsibility and their families left a charge to the city or province.

"During the Winter months the demand for assistance is very great, but with the never failing grant from the City Council, the many anonymous gifts of money, and regular contributions, we are always able to meet the situation, and many times money seems a direct answer to prayer. We do our best to keep expenses as low as possible.

"If the unemployed situation could be satisfactorily solved in our fair city, we know that our work would be lessened considerably, and such a condition would mean successful results for all. The less we have to do, the happier citizens we would have. Three hundred and ninety families, representing 1,285 persons, were registered in our books during 1927, 130 of these being new cases, many of them receiving only milk, clothing and Christmas cheer. The greatest call came in January, 1927, 182 cases; and December, 1927, 185 cases. The lowest call came in August, seventy-eight cases. At Christmas, over 200 well filled hampers and joints of beef (this the annual generous gift of P. Burns & Co.), were sent out.

"Grateful thanks are due Boy Scouts, under leadership of Scoutmaster Aldis. Their love of service was truly exemplified in their efforts to assist the ladies with packing and roping boxes, and the splendid assistance they rendered the expressmen in delivering them."

Tribute was paid to the memory of Mesdames Alexander, Wood and Hay.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The audited financial statement presented by Miss Lawson, the secretary, follows: Receipts, January 1, 1927—To balances: Cash in Bank of Montreal, $838.46; cash in hand, $1.03. December 31—Subscriptions and donations: Special subscriptions (schedule 1), $144.50; schools (schedule 2), $48.15; general (schedule 3), $5,487.93. Grants by City of Victoria, $7,000; interest on bank deposits, $3.80; return of cash advanced, $98.27; sale of clothing and such like, $35.25. Total, $13,637.39.

DISBURSEMENTS

Payments — Groceries, $6,840.49; milk, $1,414.61; meat, $566.79; fuel, $1,394.50; stoves and furniture, $4.60; shoes and clothing, $273.30; laundry, $7.45; cartage and expressage, $7. Total, $10,508.74.

Cash advances—Steamship fares, $3; railroad tickets, $15.90; cash advanced for board and lodging, $16.35; Strangers' Rest for meals, $11.50; cash advanced for cartage, $8.25. Total, $55.

Expenses—Salary of treasurer, $1,500; substituting, $30; stenographer, $475; janitor service, $73.85; audit fee, $15; postage and revenue stamps, $8.83; books, stationery, etc., $31.68; fuel for association rooms, $35.75; affiliation fees, $9; fifty copies of statement, $19. Total, $2,198.08.

Christmas hampers — Groceries, clothing, etc., $538.73; labor, $60; expressage, $60.50; wrapping paper, bags, etc., $8.71. Total, $662.94.

Balances—Cash in Bank of Montreal, $219.36; cash in hand, $13.27. Total, $13,637.39.

THE DISCUSSION

Alderman Marchant, acting mayor, expressed pleasure on behalf of the City of Victoria, to move the adoption of the report.

Bishop Schofield seconded the adoption, and congratulated the workers. He was glad to note that some of those assisted had given the money back.

Dr. Sipprell said he thought the Friendly Help Association set a good example, not only to the City Council, but also the Provincial Government in the financing of all its work to the best advantage. Dr. Sipprell noted that any reproach that he made regarding any cases was always well met by the secretary.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick again added his tribute to the work of the association.

Mr. T. Menzies, superintendent of the neglected children of the province, spoke of the association as part of the civic organization, as it looked after the poor within the city. He commended the good work of the visitors in assisting the secretary in investigating all cases and taking care of them. He remarked that the Friendly Help Association saved a large number of children from neglect under the Infants' Act.

Rev. J. S. Patterson gave his word of praise to the work done in 1927 and all previous years.

Rev. J. Strachan said he would like to see the expenditure get less and less each year, and remedy the moral condition, and thus there would be no need of relief.

Alderman Woodward thought that often the cause of so many needy and unemployed was beyond the individual's control, and the fault of the economic and Christian system.

Dr. A. G. Price said he appreciated the work of the board according to the conditions he found in the homes, and suggested the building of a Royal Victoria Institute, where all newcomers applying for assistance, could be put to work.

Mr. H. T. Ravenhill recommended no indiscriminate handing out of assistance, and thought it the better plan to send all applicants for help down to the Friendly Help Association, where all cases were so well and thoroughly looked after.

Rev. H. A. Knox listened with keen interest and said he was glad to know that there was such an organization as the Friendly Help to give assistance to the needy.

Mr. C. K. Morison, Armistice Period committee, commended the timely and necessary assistance given by the association, and their pleasure in co-operating with the Friendly Help. Last year they had expended $1,400 along the same lines as the association, many times receiving timely advice about it.

The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning, February 7, when the election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Afternoon tea was served by the members of the association, which all seemed to enjoy very much.

Other visitors besides those who spoke, were: Mrs. Lawson, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Miss McCloy, of the Children's Aid; Mrs. Field, of the Strangers' Rest; Commandant Fullerton, of the Salvation Army; Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. Paterson, and Mrs. Matthews.

Quits German Ministry a Broken Man

DR. OTTO GESSLER

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Go today to any drug store. Get a full size treatment. If after this generous trial you are not delighted with effects, *ask for your money back.* It will be refunded immediately. If inconvenient to buy from druggist, send $1.25 direct to CANADIAN IRONIZED YEAST CO., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., DEPT. 119-AA.

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Save $5.00 a pair. Black and Brown Oxfords and Boots. Values to $8.00. ONCE A YEAR..... **$2.90**

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Broken lines grouped to clear. Regular values to $7.00 a pair. ONCE A YEAR **$3.90**

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A big selection of Smart Pumps for street and dress wear. All these are new and nifty styles in strap and tie patterns; high and medium heels. Values to $7.50. ONCE A YEAR **$3.90**

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We have never before offered such quality Shoes at cost and less. A wide selection of Oxfords and Boots of the best makes—Strider, Marsh, Talbot. You can't afford to pass this up. Regular to $9.50. ONCE A YEAR..... **$4.90**

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Ladies! Get a pair of Evening Slippers at cost. A wide variety of smart new styles in quality shoes—a pair you'd be proud to wear. Values to $8.50. ONCE A YEAR **$4.90**

LOOK, MEN!
Canada's leading shoes for 60 years. Slate Slater—Broken lines of Oxfords and Boots, highest quality. Values to $10.00. ONCE A YEAR **$5.90**

LADIES' SPORTS OXFORDS AT A BARGAIN
A big group of Smart Street Shoes with welted soles and rubber heels. Snappy styles in all the new shades of brown, also patent leather. Regular to $7.50. ONCE A YEAR **$3.90**

Mothers! Look!
Save Dollars on Children's Shoes. We have made drastic price cuts on all our children's shoes, which will assure a sweeping clearance. All the best makes—Packard's, Chums and Classics. Get in on these quick.
25% TO 50% REDUCTIONS

Mothers! Here's One for the Boys
Stout School Boots with leather or Panco soles. Values to $4.50. All sizes. A proven boot. Once a year.. **$2.90**

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Ibanez Buried

MENTONE, France, Feb. 1.—Admirers of many nationalities yesterday attended the funeral of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, noted Spanish author, who died here in voluntary exile on Saturday.

A company of Alpine chasseurs rendered military honors.

MENTAL ANGUISH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Mule skinners have feelings, and judicial theories to the contrary notwithstanding, as J. E. Kell made plain to a Superior Court judge here today.

Kell appeared in court with his attorney and procured a divorce from Grace Kell.

"She hurt my feelings," Kell told the presiding magistrate. "She called me a mule skinner."

"What, a mule skinner?" exclaimed the judge aghast. "And, of course, you are not a mule skinner?"

"Well, in a way I am. I have been around mules a lot, but, you see, I operate a trained mule in the pictures and, of course, that lifts me out of the class of common mule skinners."

"Does a mule skinner object to being called one?" the judge wanted to know.

"Certainly he does, it hurts," replied Kell.

"Was your anguish evidenced when she called you a mule skinner?" the magistrate queried.

"Judge, I blushed when the used that name on me," Kell said.

"That settles it," the judge declared. "A remark that would make a mule skinner blush certainly causes him mental anguish."

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First Tramp: "Honesty is the best policy, arter all."

Second Tramp: "What makes yer think that?"

"Remember that dog I stole?"

"Yes."

"Well, I tried two whole days to sell 'im and no one offered more'n five shillings, so I went, like an honest man, and returned him to the old lady what owned 'im, and she gave me a suvrin reward."

WARD FOUR ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Councillor William Stubbs Promises to Get More Work Done on Outlying Highways

Councillor William Stubbs, representative of Ward Four, Saanich, was present last evening at Strawberry Vale School to outline work planned during the year and to answer questions of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Stubbs said that Lake Road, Glanford Avenue and the old interurban right-of-way would be kept in as good a condition as possible, as they were considered three of the main thoroughfares in Ward Four. He also said that attention would be devoted to improving many of the side roads in the outer part of the ward.

The interurban right-of-way from the intersection of Burnside Road and Tillicum Road, the councillor said, would be converted into a usable road this year, forming a direct outlet for residents of West Saanich.

It was suggested to Mr. Stubbs that he each month acquaint ratepayers with the work of the Saanich Council by means of a short review to be presented at the regular meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Chairman J. A. Dewar announced that a meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute would be held at Marigold Hall on February 10, when Dr. Berman would give a talk on health matters. Ward Four ratepayers were cordially invited to attend.

New Governor-General Takes Oath in Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—Escorted by a troop of Free State cavalry, James McNeill, new Governor-General of the Irish Free State, went to Leinster House today, where the Chief Justice administered the oath of office.

TIMBER WOLVES WILL HOLD FETE

Third Annual Reunion Banquet of 103rd Battalion to Be Held Here Saturday Night in C. of C.

The third reunion banquet of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., Timber Wolves, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

According to reservations already made the attendance will in all probability exceed 150, including a good representation of up-Island and Mainland men.

It will be remembered that the battalion was formerly the B.C. Horse, and left Victoria for France early in 1916. The whereabouts of approximately only 200 of the original battalion is known at the present time. The 103rd battalion suffered very heavy casualties at the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917.

To Meet Tonight

Native Sons of Canada will meet this evening at the Sons of Canada Hall, when a report on assemblies in Quebec and Ontario will be presented. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The reporter called upon the village centenarian for an interview. This was readily granted. Then he asked for a message for the young people of today.

"You go tell 'em," said the old lady, "I'm beginnin' my second century a great deal better on my pins than when I begun my first 'un."

Women Want Seats in Canadian Senate

HON. N. W. Rowell has been appointed by the Supreme Court of Canada to argue the case for the eligibility of women for appointment to the Senate of the Dominion. The hearing will take place at Ottawa during this month. Three of the prominent petitioners are shown above: Left to right, Mrs. Louise McKinney, former member of the Alberta Legislature; Hon. Irene Parlby, member of the Alberta Cabinet, and Judge Emily Murphy (Janey Canuck), of Edmonton. At the right is Hon. Mr. Rowell.

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE The picture "Motherhood," showing at the Coliseum Theatre this week, is the creation of Lita Lawrence and it was produced under her personal supervision. She has dedicated her story to all the women of the world. The purpose of the picture is to show that a living faith and the untiring efforts of the medical profession have wiped out the necessity for most of their fears and to restore to the world that courage which is the supreme attribute of noble women and the lifeblood of the race.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Dorothy Mackaill demonstrates that she is one of the most versatile actresses of the screen in "Smile, Brother, Smile," now at the Playhouse Theatre. For one scene in the production Miss Mackaill completely hides her comely features under a make-up deliberately designed to make her as unattractive as possible.

CAPITOL THEATRE Since the first motion picture set was built, years ago, picture technicians have never been known to put a gate on a movie hedge. About a half a mile of hedges were constructed on a set for "Man Crazy," now at the Capitol Theatre, at First National studios. The scene showed the home of Dorothy Mackaill, who is co-featured with Jack Mulhall in this story of New England. But in that half mile of hedge not a gate was found. The hedge completely enclosed the house and driveways, and the cast and crew got quite adept at hurdling before they got through with the set.

DOMINION THEATRE Where does Clara Bow get her "It"? Her red hair may have something to do with it and her dynamic personality and her beauty are to be reckoned with. But the wardrobe has to have its due. Clothes can also express "It" and they do just that in "Get Your Man," Clara Bow's latest starring picture for Paramount, at the Dominion Theatre today. In this film dynamic Clara, attired in clothes as snappy as she herself, wages a winning contest with a demure girl who wears simple and extremely modest clothing. A man, of course, is the prize sought and the modern girl wins in a walk. Josephine Dunn takes the part of the demure country miss who blushes when she sees her knee in her own boudoir mirror.

Three men recently held up the cashier of the Berlin zoo, and escaped with $5,500 found in the till.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Jack Mulhall in "Man Crazy."
Columbia—"Chain Lightning," starring Buck Jones.
Dominion—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man."
Variety—Alaskan Adventures, with Art Young.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.
Playhouse—"Just Married."

"Chain Lightning" Shows on Screen at Columbia Today

There isn't any degree of faking in the daring performance of Buck Jones, Fox Western star, in his current picture, "Chain Lightning," at the Columbia Theatre. Mounted on "Silver Buck," his remarkable white horse, he leaps canyons, rides over cliffs and does many of those acts which send thrills of apprehension through the watchers. In the case of Buck Jones you can't say: "Oh, it's only a motion picture, because no double performs for him and the cameramen were close up on the action. Aside from the spectacular work of the principal and the cast, "Chain Lightning" offers a good story, written originally by Charles Alden Seltzer.

Wonders of Alaska Featured on Film At Variety Today

To bring to those millions who have no concrete conception of the stupendous workings of Nature which occur in that vast area of 600,000 square miles known as Alaska, was the purpose of the trip undertaken by Captain Jack Robertson and Arthur H. Young, champion big game archer of the world, in "Alaskan Adventures," now showing at the Variety Theatre. To gaze upon the awe-inspiring spectacle of the breaking up of the Yukon, to journey through the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, to scan the heavens illumined by the rays of the midnight sun and to witness the birth of the giant icebergs were the main objectives. A photoplay of love, adventure, intrigue, "The Notorious Lady," with Lewis Stone, Barbara Bedford and Ann Rork, is also showing at the Variety.

"Charley's Aunt" on Royal Victoria Stage Monday, February 13

For six days, commencing Monday, February 13, theatregoers of this city will have their first chance to enjoy the fun and art of the Mrs. Brandon-Thomas London Comedy Company, which has long been established at St. James Theatre, London. It is not too much to say that this organization, which came into being years ago under the direction of Brandon-Thomas, actor and author, has the same relation in London and England that the D'Oyly Carte Company bears to Gilbert and Sullivan Opera. The first play this company has offered the Canadian public is "Charley's Aunt," and the whole Dominion has received it with hearty laughter. The title role is played by Richard Cooper, who began his theatrical career under the late Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, and who has made a very special success as "Babs" in "Charley's Aunt." Mail orders are now being received for the engagement here.

Bona Fide Ape-Man Seen in Title Role Of Capitol Picture

In response to numerous queries that have come in to him from motion picture fans all over the world, Edward Small, of Asher, Small & Rogers, producers of "The Gorilla," the mystery-comedy sensation which is playing next week at the Capitol Theatre here, announced that a real, bona fide, nine-foot ape-man actually appeared in the title role as seen on the screen. He tipped the scales at 400 pounds, Mr. Small stated. In one of the scenes he is shown carrying Alice Day, the petite leading lady, from room to room of a house. He also carries Charlie Murray, the chief comedian.

"The Gorilla," as a stage play, was the sensation of Broadway. Eight road shows toured the country for two solid years, and then a company played in Europe for a year. Now it has been made into a motion picture by First National Pictures.

SALMON TROLLING

Just prior to the rising of the Provincial House yesterday, Mr. Burde Alberni directed attention to the fact that he had on the order paper a resolution touching the curtailment of privileges of salmon trollers, under Dominion fisheries regulations.

Premier MacLean acknowledged this fact, informing the House that it had been intended to have an early rising, inasmuch as Government members had an important meeting scheduled. However, if the member for Alberni pressed, it was his right to proceed.

Reading at length a telegram received from Ottawa, which recited in substance that no changed regulations had as yet been issued, Mr. Burde intimated his desire to allow his motion to stand for future action or consideration.

Meanwhile he invited the Legislature to consider the possible desirability of adopting a resolution of protest against any attempt in the direction suggested.

He resented "any attempt on the part of Major-General Motherwell to mislead the department at Ottawa."

The resolution was stood over.

Sessional Grand Ball

to be given in honor of The Honorable J. D. MacLean, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, and Mrs. MacLean, on

Wednesday Evening, February 8

9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association

EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM

Tickets $1.50 — Ozard's 10-Piece Orchestra

Dress Optional

Card games will be provided for those who do not dance

Piano Recital by the Pupils of Marian Heming

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Tickets, 50c On Sale at Fletcher Bros.; 80% Gross Receipts in Aid of Charities

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FRIDAY AT 8:30 P.M.

Reserved Seats, 50c
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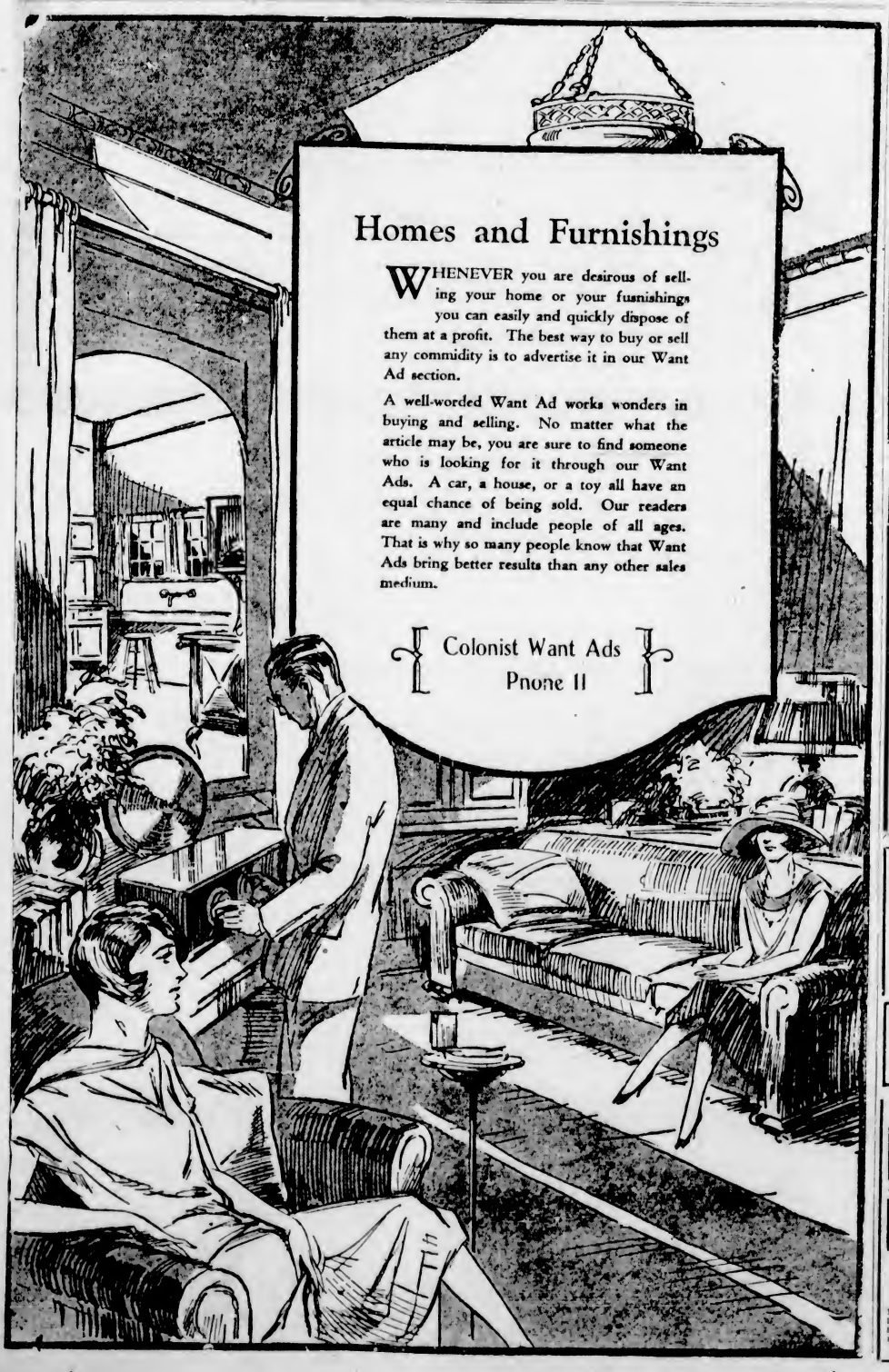

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Nights, 7 to 11. Saturday Mat.

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Owing to Demand for Seats
'Motherhood'
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FOUR SPECIAL MATINEES
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
At 2:30 P.M.
Admission at Matinees, 25c
Evening Shows as Usual

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ONE WEEK ONLY
Commencing
MONDAY, FEB. 13
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday
The Actual London Company Presenting
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MRS. BRANON THOMAS' OWN LONDON COMPANY
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
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Wed. Mat. and Night and Thurs. Eve.
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The Picture That Every Woman and Man Should See
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THE SCREEN
The Screen's Peppiest Stars in Their Latest Romance
"Man Crazy"
WITH
DOROTHY MACKAILL
AND
JACK MULHALL
CAPITOL COMEDY NEWS AND REVIEW
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The Capitol Theatre invites Mrs. H. O. Waterson, 929 Empress Ave., and two friends of her own choice, to be its guests any day this week. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yours!

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BUCK JONES
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Comedy---"FELIX THE CAT"
Matinee 15c; Evening 20c - 25c; Children 10c

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Continuous, 2 to 11 P.M.
Variety Theatre Orchestra—Annie Spencer, Leader
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"Romeo and Juliet Up to Date"
Stage Play Tonight
A hilarious farce by the Co-Optimist Comedy Company. Followed by two hours of dancing. 25c
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USUAL PRICES
Clara Bow
In Her Latest Production
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DOMINION NEWS
The Stage Twice Daily
AGATHA TURLEY
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—in—
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Mat., 25c Eve. 35c
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HELP
YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING AT THE GORILLA
NEXT WEEK
CAPITOL

Vancouver Island

DUNCAN CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

Satisfactory Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting—Officers for Year Elected

DUNCAN, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of Duncan United Church, held in the church on Tuesday evening, was well attended. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, Dr. E. L. Garner was elected chairman of the meeting. Reports from all organizations of the church were most encouraging, showing progress in all.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson, president, and Mrs. R. A. Thorpe, treasurer, reported for the Women's Missionary Society. The sum of $247.17 had been raised for the general fund of this society, with $39.90 for the expense fund. Receipts from the Mission Band were $39.80. Mrs. C. M. French, president of the Ladies' Aid, reported $870.81 raised by the members by social teas, garden fete and sale of work. Their efforts are concentrated on paying off the mortgage on the manse. The C.G.I.T. group, under the leadership of Miss Broadbent, has held twelve meetings during the year just closing, and has raised $28.05. Their president, Miss Florence Mains, announced that the group was taking charge of the church service on February 12. Mr. R. A. Thorpe, superintendent of the Sunday school, stated that the present arrangement of meeting with the congregation for the first part of the Sunday morning service would be continued. One hundred scholars are enrolled. Mr. A. W. Johnson, treasurer, reported receipts of the Sunday school of $155. In the absence of Miss G. Owens, Mr. A. M. Dirom, president for 1928 of the Young People's League, spoke of progress made during the past nine months, the membership being forty-seven, with an average attendance of thirty-two.

The pastor gave the report of the session. Members on the church roll are 144, with seven new ones received during the year and four removed. The envelope steward, Mr. George Henderson, reported contributions from this source for the general work of the church to be $1,442.86. The treasurer, Mr. R. A. Thorpe, reported $1,997.27 receipts in general fund, $287 manse fund, $505.95 for maintenance and extension fund. Mr. P. R. Dobson, choir leader, spoke on behalf of the choir. Mrs. F. C. Robson, superintendent of Gibbins Road Sunday School, reported twenty-three scholars enrolled and $13 raised during past year.

After the adoption of these reports, the following were elected to office for 1928: Elders, for two years, Messrs. G. Bowyer, A. J. Brownsey, P. McIntyre and H. Clark, from Duncan congregation; J. Baker and J. H. Smith, from Somenos. Board of stewards, Mrs. P. Flett, Messrs. P. Campbell, P. R. Dobson, James Highsted, W. Flett, G. Henderson, A. M. Dirom, S. Smith, W. Kelly and J. O'Neill. Mr. George Bowyer was re-elected secretary of the official board.

Votes of thanks were passed to the pastor, retiring treasurer, Mr. Thorpe; envelope steward, Mr. Henderson; church organists, Miss Corrie and Mrs. D. Ford; choir leader, Mr. Dobson, and the junior choir, which leads the singing at the regular Sunday morning services. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid. This part of the programme was in charge of Mrs. P. Flett and Mrs. J. Baker.

Buried at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—The body of Ernest Bevilockway, sixty-one, which was recovered from the North Arm of the Fraser River on Monday last, arrived here today and the funeral was conducted from the D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors at 1 o'clock. The late Mr. Bevilockway had been missing since December 20. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters, residing in Nanaimo.

OPTIMIST CLUB MEETING

COLWOOD, Feb. 1.—The monthly meeting of the Colwood Optimist Club and a rehearsal of the play, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Parker on Saturday. Cars will leave "Nightingale" at half-past seven.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water, and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. (Advt.)

Conservatives Are Now Organized In Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1.—The Conservative Association has reorganized with J. Johnstone as president and H. P. Tirain as secretary.

BURIED AT FULFORD

Mr. E. F. Gibson, Long Prominent Resident of Salt Spring, Laid to Rest

SALT SPRING, Feb. 1.—The funeral took place on Monday at 10 a.m. of Mr. Emerson Fitzgerald Gibson, who passed away in his sixty-third year on Saturday, January 28, at his home on the Mountain, Vetuvius Bay.

Following service, which was held at the Catholic Church, Fulford Harbor, Rev. Father Sheelen officiating, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Scott, W. A. McAfee, Harold Price, G. Ringwood, Selby and Gavin Mouat.

The late Mr. Gibson was a native of Ennis, County Clare, and accompanied by his wife, left Ireland twenty-four years ago for Hong Kong, where for many years, as a submarine contractor, he led a strenuous life, which finally brought on the long illness and heart trouble from which he died. In 1913 he left China for Victoria, and three years later, with his family, made his home on Salt Spring, where he has been well known as a breeder of pedigreed Jerseys and was the first to organize the Salt Spring Island Jersey Cattle Club.

For several years he has taken a prominent part in the Island's Agricultural Association and other local organizations and he was greatly esteemed on the Island. He leaves a widow, three sons, Messrs. Douglas, Roy and Stanley Gibson, and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Gibson, all resident here.

Comox Cow-Testing Results for Month

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—Following is a list of cows in the Comox Valley Cow-Testing Association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butterfat for January, 1928:

(70)—Daphne; Jersey Grade; 1277 lbs. milk; 61.2 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

(100)—Star; Holstein-Jersey; 1,249 lbs. milk; 58.7 lbs. fat; V. Bayly, owner.

(59)—Maud; Jersey Grade; 1295 lbs. milk 56.9 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

(7)—Buddy 2nd; Jersey Grade; 1,023 lbs. milk;; 56.2 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(148)—Primrose; Jersey Grade; 1,072 lbs. milk; 55.7 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

(52)—Frolicsome; 1,050 lbs. milk; 55.6 lbs. fat; R. U. Hurford, owner.

(70)—Dolly 2nd; Jersey Grade; 948 lbs. milk; 54.9 lbs. fat; Messrs. Pritchard Bros., owners.

(35)—Snowball; Holstein Grade; 1,562 lbs. milk; 54.6 lbs. fat; A. E. Spence, owner.

(43)—Flossy; Holstein Grade; 1,528 lbs. milk; 54.4 lbs. fat; A. E. Spence, owner.

(63)—Hamie; Holstein Grade; 1,512 lbs. milk; 54.4 lbs. fat; A. E. Spence, owner.

(39)—Belgium; Ayrshire Grade; 1,553 lbs. milk; 54.3 lbs. fat; S. T. Dawson, owner.

(52)—May Nos 2; Holstein Grade; 1,395 lbs. milk; 43 lbs. fat; J. Smith, owner.

(54)—Dawsondale Violet; Ayrshire Purebred; 1,097 lbs. milk; 52.6 lbs. fat; S. T. Dawson.

(49)—Lassie's Sunbeam of Haven; Jersey Purebred; 914 lbs. milk; 52 lbs. fat; R. W. Hurford, owner.

(70)—Jane Nos: 6; Holstein Grade; 1,469 lbs. milk; 51.4 lbs. fat; J. Smith, owner.

(46)—Dawsondale Nancy; Ayrshire Purebred 1,224 lbs. milk; 51.4 lbs. fat; S. T. Dawson owner.

(44)—Dawsondale Agnes; Ayrshire Purebred; 1,221 lbs. milk; 51.2 lbs. fat; S. T. Dawson, owner.

(73)—Cherry 2nd.; Jersey Grade; 979 lbs. milk; 50.9 lbs. fat; W. A. Urquhart, owner.

(36)—Duncan; Jersey Grade; 722 lbs. milk; 50.5 lbs. fat; H. Gurney, owner.

(40)—Tess; Jersey Grade; 938 lbs. milk; 50.4 lbs. fat; E. Bayly, owner.

(129)—Blackie; Jersey Grade; 1,007 lbs. milk; 50.3 lbs. fat; Miss M. M. J. Hardy, owner.

(2)—Jane; Jersey Grade 967 lbs. milk, 50.2 lbs. fat; V. Bayly, owner.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

Elected to Council

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1.—Mr. George Bird was elected to fill the vacancy on the City Council. He took his seat on Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Council.

Nanaimo Customs

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—Local customs collections for the month of January totalled $8,885.46, made up as follows: Import duties, $3,574.59; excise taxes, $4,888.32; excise duties, $178.65; sundry collections, $243.90.

P.-T.A. SPEAKERS

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 1.—The speakers at the P.-T.A. on Friday afternoon will be Dr. C. T. Hilton and Miss Grierson, district nurse.

AZOV NOT CLOSED

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—The Russian Foreign Office said today that reports from Constantinople that the Soviet Government is closing the coasts of Theodosia, at the junction of the Azov and Black Seas to foreign navigation are completely unfounded.

Any reports of peasant uprisings are pure fiction, it was added, and the Crimean ports were maintaining as usual adequate defences.

Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel

[illegible] were about to stalk through the piscatorial kingdom. Baby is going to get a drink—whether he wants it or not—and Pussy is going to have one real, square meal.

Selling Starts 9 A.M.

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Brave the Crowds

And Get Your Share of These Super Bargains

At the

Royal Shoe Store

Great Friendmaking Sale

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Crowds Will Be Here!

To Gain 5,000 New Friends

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WOMEN! LOOK HERE! One Lot of Church's $11 to $14 OXFORDS

Here is the best Footwear value that's been offered in this city for years. Only $3.38 during this sale, although as you know, Church's Shoes are always sold from $11 to $14. These Shoes come in Black Calf Oxfords and Patent Brogues. Now priced at only

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MEN! READ THIS OUT LOUD! BOOTS AND OXFORDS

Black and Brown Calf Shoes and Oxfords, now priced so low that they will go fast. Now only

$3.98

LADIES, LOOK!

One big rack of Ladies' Strap Shoes with Cuban heels. Values to $6.00. Friendmaking Sale Price

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VALUES BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Boudoir Slippers

Six colors to choose from; some have rubber heels. Our Friendmaking Sale Price

25c

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

TOXEMIA AND INFECTIONS IN RHEUMATISM.

The medical profession is almost united in the view that rheumatic diseases are caused by some kind of infection. Various forms and varieties of streptococci have been thought responsible, but so far no specific organism has been found which is always present with rheumatism.

It is thought that possible sources of infection may originate in the teeth, mouth, throat, tonsils, sinuses, inner ear, chronic bronchitis, infection of the gall bladder or the urinary tract, pelvic diseases in women, and infection of the prostate and seminal vesicles in men. It has been claimed that streptococci infection from the intestinal tract is responsible.

My point of view is that such infectious causes must be regarded as secondary to that which I consider the primary cause, found in a specific kind of auto-intoxication which may be known as the "rheumatic toxemia." The rheumatic toxemia resembles in some manner that which we know as common auto-intoxication, but there are many outstanding points of difference. The elimination is always retarded, the bodily odors are pronounced and distinctive, while the urine is heavy and full of urates and phosphates. Skin elimination being sluggish, sweating is brought on with great difficulty, even by Turkish baths and cabinet sweats.

The specific toxemia responsible for rheumatism is just as different from that producing other diseases as tuberculosis is entirely different from diabetes. I am not disparaging the infection theory, however, as I am certain that various forms of infection are often sufficiently irritating causes whenever there is the necessary rheumatic toxicosis. For instance, a tonsillar infection may be like a match setting off the blaze of rheumatism; but the fuel must have been ready, and that fuel is always a toxic, poisoned state of the body.

The removal of diseased tonsils, the extraction of abscessed teeth, or the cure of a genito-urinary infection have not been found sufficient to banish a real cause of rheumatoid arthritis, or arthritis deformans. Working from the theory that a rheumatic toxemia is responsible, I have seen thousands of cases cured. Some have had their tonsils and all their teeth removed without results, and others have been cured with no attempt made to remove such local infections.

The amazing thing is that these local infections usually disappear when the patient gets rid of the primary causative toxemia! Of course, in practice I do not fail to treat local conditions and always attempt to remove local infections. Abscessed teeth should always be removed, and suitable treatment given the tonsils or other focal points of infection. But there are not more of these sources of infection apparent with rheumatism than with the other common disorders which the physician meets with in his daily practice.

I have written a special article called "Auto-Toxemia," dealing with incorrect food habits, and if you write to me, I will be glad to mail it to you. Be sure to send a large, stamped, addressed envelope for this article, and ask for my article, entitled "Auto-Toxemia."

All diseases are built upon bad habits of living. The one with rheumatism simply has a tendency to this type of trouble, whereas the tubercular, from almost the same causes, develops an entirely different disease. Errors, like eating the wrong food, too much food, improper combinations, lack of exercise, waste of energy and so on, cause rheumatism with one who has that tendency, and after a cure, bad habits must be replaced with good ones or the same disorder will again develop.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders' Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

MAQUINNA HAS RADIO INSTALLED

Isolation of West Coast Travel Is Relieved by Communication With Outer World

Recognizing that radio equipment on a seamship would be appreciated in the most remote territory served by the B.C. Coast Steamship Service out of Victoria, the company has, during the past month, tested out an installation on the Princess Maquinna, whose points of calling beyond Barkley Sound are isolated from direct touch with the world except for steamer days.

This service was explained yesterday while the Maquinna was in port before leaving last evening for the West Coast, as being greatly appreciated by passengers and crew, and also as a means of affording information at ports of call of happenings subsequent to departure from Victoria and Port Alberni.

As most of the broadcast stations give news as well as entertainment features, the installation is working out satisfactorily, The Colonist was told, from the primary standpoint of diffusing information.

ELEVATOR WILL COST $698,230

Ten Thousand Dollars Added to Price to Allow for Additional Machinery Recommended

Mr. A. J. Gibson, managing director of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, arrived in the city yesterday, and will probably stay here until the agreement between the city, Smith Brothers & Wilson, contractors, and the elevator company has been signed.

Mr. Gibson stated that the present contract price of the elevator was $698,230. A total of $10,000 had been added to the price for additional up-to-date machinery, recommended by Metcalf & Company, engineers for the elevator company, and C. D. Howe & Company, engineers for the city. Originally the contract price was $688,230. Included in the contract price is $30,000 engineer's fees.

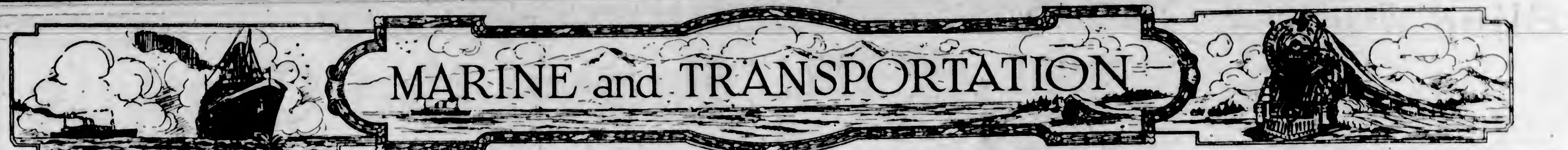
The publication, Dock and Harbor Authority, London, England, which deals with matters pertaining to docks and harbors in the United Kingdom and abroad, has asked Mr. Gibson to supply a six thousand word article on Victoria's new million-bushel elevator.

Ten zebras and two antelopes were shipped recently from South Africa to European zoos.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Doctor's Orders

By Harold Gray



FREIGHTERS TO CARRY PLANES

WEST CACTUS TO SAIL FOR RIO JANEIRO WITH SEATTLE MACHINE

Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line Has Three Ships in Northwest Ports in Month

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—A new kind of sample for a new kind of traveling man will form an important part of the cargo of the steamship West Cactus, of the McCormick Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line, when she sails from Vancouver, February 8, for Rio de Janeiro. The first of the three Boeing Seattle-built planes has been shipped from the factory to Vancouver to be loaded on the carrier.

Captain Ralph A. O'Neill, who will demonstrate the Boeing planes in South America, will arrive at the South American metropolis several weeks in advance of the first of the three ships, having gone via New York, where he takes a fast passenger liner for the last leg of the journey. O'Neill will make all South American flights, including one of the length of the Amazon River, in a flying boat. The trip is to stimulate interest in aviation as well as to demonstrate the capabilities of the Seattle product.

The second of the three planes will be sent on another McCormick ship, the West Camargo, sailing from Seattle late this month, or if not ready in time, on the West Nylus in March. The third will follow on a later carrier.

With the arrival of the West Camargo, February 16, the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line will have berthed three carriers at Northwest ports in less than a month. The bunching of the trio in a service which is scheduled as monthly is due to the heavy cargo offerings which necessitated the routing of an extra vessel to the Northwest, according to Ira Diem, head of the foreign department of the McCormick liners.

The West Cactus, which ordinarily is held in reserve, was routed north and after lifting 2,500 tons of paper at Powell River, and 2,000 tons of flour at Vancouver, will complete with redwood lumber at Eureka. To expedite the cargo movement the vessel will go to the east coast of South America via the Panama Canal instead of rounding the continent, as is the custom. The third P.A.B. liner is the Hollywood, which sailed last night from Grays Harbor with a large cargo.

Celebrating the opening of the new McCormick headquarters and terminal at Pier 6, open house was held all yesterday afternoon.

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WILL NOT LIMIT TROLLING LINES

PROPOSITION HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED, OFFICIAL SAYS

Department of Fisheries Considering Other Ways of Regulating Commercial Trolling

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—"Restriction on commercial salmon trolling in British Columbia to one line per boat has never been considered or contemplated by the Federal Department of Fisheries," stated Major J. A. Motherwell, inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, this morning. Major Motherwell was unable to account for the suggestion emanating from Ottawa that such a measure was under contemplation.

Regarding the alarm raised by the report, the inspector of fisheries said that the disastrous effect of such a restriction, if it were enforced, when trolling craft have been operating in the past with five or six lines, was obvious.

The Department was considering, however, other measures to apply to the commercial trolling industry as an instrument of conservation. This was part of a conservation programme which had been recommended for the reduction of gear in British Columbia waters and which was forecast by W. A. Found, director of fisheries, Ottawa, when he visited the Pacific Coast recently to inquire into the salmon fishing industry. If this programme is put into effect, he said, the gear of salmon seining operations will be reduced, but not in commercial trolling.

"The large increase of trolling operations in the past few years has made it necessary to bring trollers under the conservation measures," Major Motherwell explained.

LIEUTENANT GOW SAYS ALL "O.K."

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—On their way to England to man the new destroyer Toreador and bring her back to Canada, three officers and sixty-four petty officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy passed through Winnipeg this morning on the Canadian National Railway. They will sail from Halifax on the Ss. Lapland. The sailors are from Esquimalt and were the crew of the Patrician.

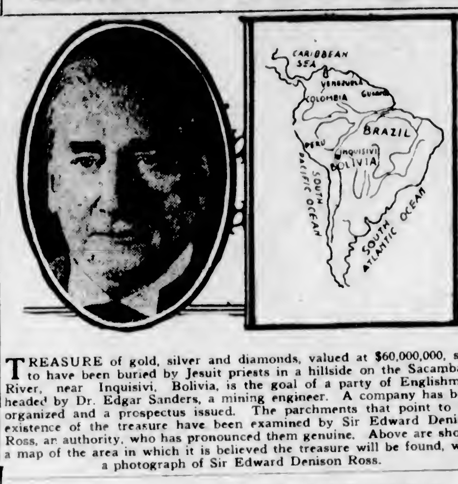
"We have had a splendid trip," said Lieutenant F. H. Gow, R.C.N., who is in charge of the party. "Everything is O.K.; the food, and that is an important thing with so many men on a long journey, is excellent.

From England the Toreador will proceed to Gibraltar, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Jamaica and through the Panama Canal, along the Pacific Coast to Esquimalt.

Canada expects to welcome the new war craft by June 1. The two other officers with the party were Lieut. W. B. Holmes, R.C.N., and Lieut. W. S. E. Morrison, R.C.N.

That "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor," is a song still very much alive was well proven during the hour the boys spent in the Canadian National Station. Sailors are very much of a novelty on the Prairies and they were given a good welcome. Many of them had relatives here.

Buried Treasure Sought



TREASURE of gold, silver and diamonds, valued at $60,000,000, said to have been buried by Jesuit priests in a hillside on the Sacambaya River, near Inquisivi, Bolivia, is the goal of a party of Englishmen, headed by Dr. Edgar Sanders, a mining engineer. A company has been organized and a prospectus issued. The parchments that point to the existence of the treasure have been examined by Sir Edward Denison Ross, an authority, who has pronounced them genuine. Above are shown a map of the area in which it is believed the treasure will be found, with a photograph of Sir Edward Denison Ross.

CANAL BUSINESS REVEALS SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Operation of the Panama Canal since it was opened in August, 1914, to June 30, 1927, showed a surplus of $5,949,599.

The House appropriations committee in reporting the annual War Department appropriation bill yesterday said that since the canal was opened revenues totalled $169,081,920, that net transit revenues amounted to $95,077,644 and that net revenues totalled $74,004,276.

NEW MOTORSHIP ON MAIDEN TRIP

Product of Swedish Yards Will Make Trip Around World—Is En Route to Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The motorship Mirrabooka, a name meaning "Southern Cross" in the tongue of the Australian native, has sailed on her maiden voyage from Gothenburg for Los Angeles via the Panama Canal, according to advices reaching the General Steamship Corporation.

The Mirrabooka is a combination passenger and freight vessel, recently completed in Swedish yards, and with her two Diesel engines developing 6,500 I.H.P., is capable of a speed of fifteen knots.

Her passenger facilities accommodate thirty people and are elegantly furnished, including several cabins with bathrooms, a large dining-room, a ladies' parlor, a smoking-room and bar. Part of the promenade deck is entirely closed and a substantial space is reserved on the boat deck for the comfort of passengers.

Her first voyage will be around the world, and is sponsored by the Swedish weekly newspaper Veckojornalen. From Los Angeles, where she will take on general cargo, she will proceed to Brinbane, reaching this destination in seventeen days; thence to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Colombo, Aden and Naples, returning to Gothenburg.

While this vessel has been built primarly for the wool trade between Australia and Europe, it is anticipated that she will be frequently seen on the Pacific Coast in the off season, when she will be engaged in the service of the California-Australia Direct Line of the Transatlantic Steamship Company, whose vessels are managed on this coast by the General Steamship Corporation.

Due Tomorrow

The Paris Maru will arrive at William Head at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, bound for the Mainland, Rithet Consolidated reports.

An expedition has started from Northern Egypt to study conditions of the sources of the Nile.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion and others; various other seasonable sports; special prizes of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folk forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Advt.)

SPEED SHOWN IN LIFEBOAT TESTS

Modern Appliances on Laurentic Are Demonstrated — Hand-Actuated Propeller Used

A very interesting demonstration of up-to-date boat-handling appliances was given on board the White Star liner Laurentic in Gladstone Branch 2 Dock, Liverpool, recently, when her lifeboats were put into the water and hoisted again by means of the Clarris davits and Vengunco gear. As is now well known, the Clarris davit his its quadrant and all operating gear entirely enclosed to protect it from grit and spray, and the mechanism runs in an oil bath composed of a non-freezing lubricataing mixture.

When a boat is prepared for lowering, the davit, which is slightly inclined inboard at the housed position, is moved to the vertical by the slow-operating gear, thus taking the weight, and then swung outboard by means of the fast hand gear, one man providing sufficient power for the latter operation. Two men with the boat then haul taut and make fast the brake ropes of the lowering gear, and subsequently have the entire lowering of the boat in their hands. Wire is used for the tackle falls, the brake ropes themselves being the only manila parts. Non-tumbling blocks are fitted, the lower one carrying the cleats through which the boathands control the descent.

To recover the falls in readiness for handling a second boat handles are shipped upon the drumshaft of the Vengunco gear, the fast speed being used for hoisting, the clutch remaining out. Following the lowering of the second boat of each nest, all were hoisted inboard again, the operation being carried out expeditiously by means of power supplied from a British Thomson-Houston motor built into the Vengunco gear.

The demonstration gave very good indication of the value of the combination of davit and gear in emergency, the fact that control during lowering was entirely in the hands of the men actually in the boat calling forth much favorable comment.

An interesting feature of the manoeuvre was provided by one of the lifeboats fitted with the Fleming patent hand-actuated propeller. The ease with which she got away from the ship to permit her sister boat being lowered was most marked.

In a head-on collision of two naval airplanes in Japan recently, four aviators were killed.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1					8 43	9 9	16 12	1 9
2					10 26	10 0	19 01	1 4
3		9 1		9 1	11 14	10 0	19 47	1 2
4	5 48	9 2	7 28	9 0	12 04	9 8	20 30	1.2
5	6 04	9 0	8 30	8 6	12 55	9 5	21 11	1 4
6	6 23	9 6	9 33	6 1	13 46	9 1	21 51	1 9
7	6 44	8 6	10 28	7 5	14 39	8 5	22 29	2 6
8	6 08	8 5	11 20	7 0	15 34	7 8	23 04	3 4
9	0 34	8 5	12 17	8 4	16 26	7 2	23 38	4 3
10	7 01	8 5	13 18	5 9	17 57	6 8		
11	0 02	5 2	7 25	6 8	14 20	5.3	20 06	6 2
12	0 06	6 0	7 47	8 6	15 18	4.8		
13			8 06	6 7	16 08	4 3		
14			8 29	8 9	16 54	3.8		
15			7 08	8 9	17 37	3 2		
16			7 40	9 1	18 19	2 7		
17			6 28	9 2	19 00	2 2		
18			0 56	9 2	19 39	1 8		
19		8 6		8 6	11 36	9 2	20 17	1 8
20	6 04	9 2	8 23	8 0	12 48	9 1	20 56	1 6
21	5 08	6 0	9 09	7 4	13 52	8 9	21 36	1 9
22	5 03	8 0	10 00	8 7	14 54	9 6	22 17	2 5
23	5 19	6 1	10 53	5 8	15 58	6 1	22 56	2 2
24	5 39	6 3	11 48	5 1	17 09	7 6	23 33	4 4
25	6 05	6 5	12 45	4 4	18 42	7 1		
26	0 07	5 4	9 23	8 8	13 46	2 7	20 41	6 9
27	0 35	6 5	7 03	9 0	14 49	3 0		
28			7 34	9 2	15 51	2 5		
29			6 09	9 2	16 49	2 2		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7 44	5 10	16	7 18	5 35
2	7 42	5 11	17	7 17	5 38
3	7 41	5 13	18	7 18	5 38
4	7 39	5 15	19	7 14	5 30
5	7 37	5 17	20	7 12	5 41
6	7 36	5 18	21	7 11	5 42
7	7 34	5 20	22	7 09	5 44
8	7 32	5 22	22	7 07	5 46
9	7 31	5 24	24	7 05	5 47
10	7 29	5 26	25	7 03	5 49
11	7 27	5 27	26	7 01	5 51
12	7 26	5 29	27	6 59	5 53
12	7 24	5 31	28	6 57	5 55
14	7 22	5 22	29	6 55	5 57
15	7 21	5 24			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 57 p.m.	4 17 a.m.
2	1 48 p.m.	5 27 a.m.
2	2 48 p.m.	6 28 a.m.
4	3 59 p.m.	7 16 a.m.
5	5 06 p.m.	7 57 a.m.
(Full Moon, 5th)		
6	6 20 p.m.	6 27 a.m.
7	7 21 p.m.	9 52 a.m.
8	8 38 p.m.	8 13 a.m.
9	9 46 p.m.	9 22 a.m.
10	10 50 p.m.	9 48 a.m.
11	11 54 p.m.	10 07 a.m.
12		10 26 a.m.
13	0 58 a.m.	10 48 a.m.
(Last Quarter, 12th)		
14	2 04 a.m.	11 15 a.m.
15	3 09 a.m.	11 48 a.m.
16	4 13 a.m.	12 29 p.m.
17	5 11 a.m.	1 21 p.m.
18	6 02 a.m.	2 22 p.m.
19	6 44 a.m.	3 34 p.m.
20	7 20 a.m.	4 51 p.m.
21	7 48 a.m.	6 10 p.m.
(New Moon, 21st)		
22	9 14 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
[illegible]	8 36 a.m.	8 50 p.m.
[illegible]	8 58 a.m.	10 11 p.m.
[illegible]	9 21 a.m.	11 31 p.m.
[illegible]	9 47 a.m.	
[illegible]	10 17 a.m.	0 51 a.m.
[illegible]	10 35 a.m.	2 00 a.m.
(First Quarter, 28th)		
29	11 42 a.m.	3 21 a.m.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Coast Firms to Bid on Repairs To Northwestern

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Representatives of shipyards in Seattle, San Francisco and Portland are in Vancouver surveying the wrecked steamer Northwestern, owned by the Alaska Steamship Company, as she lies in Burrard Drydock, North Vancouver. It is estimated that the repairs to the vessel will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

It is possible that the Burrard Drydock Company will tender in spite of the fact that repairs, if made in Canada, will be assessed a duty of fifty per cent. The ship was drydocked Tuesday night.

Niagara Is Due To Arrive Here Early Tomorrow

With 140 passengers, the Canadian-Australian line Niagara will reach William Head from the Antipodes at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to word received by the Canadian Pacific offices here.

The liner has a cargo totalling 1,000 tons. There are fifty first class, forty second class and fifty third class passengers aboard. She will probably dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 6:30 or 7 a.m.

MANY SHIPS HERE DURING JANUARY

Customs Figures Show Total of 213 Vessels of 508,928 Tons Handled Last Month

Two hundred and thirteen foreign outward and inward vessels, of 508,928 registered tons, were handled by the Port of Victoria during January, according to customs figures issued from the City Industrial Adviser's office yesterday.

Inwards, 115 ships of 260,045 registered tons, docked here, and outwards a total of ninety-eight vessels of 248,883 tons were handled.

Following is the number of vessels handled, with their registry and tonnage: Outwards—United States registry, forty-five ships of 112,077 tons; Canadian, forty-two ships of 74,266 tons; Japanese, seven ships of 35,479 tons; United Kingdom, three ships of 24,446 tons; and Norwegian, one ship of 2,615 tons. Inwards—United States, forty-nine ships of 114,125 tons; Canadian, fifty-one ships of 66,285 tons; United Kingdom, seven ships of 39,694 tons; and Japanese, eight ships of 39,943 tons.

JURY ACQUITS U.S. FISHERMEN

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Calvin A. Hesler and William A. Speck, Port Angeles fishermen, stood acquitted today of charges of smuggling salmon from the waters of British Columbia. The men said they had purchased salmon from Indians who apparently had fished in British Columbia waters and had sold the fish on this side of the line. They did not know that they had violated any law and the jury agreed to acquit them.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has a movement for more cleanly methods of marketing fish.

EAST INDIES TO GET PLANE LINE

BATAVIA AND LONDON WILL BE LINKED IN AIRPLANE SERVICE

Holland Subsidizes Commercial Aviation in Islands, Air Chief Declares

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 31.—Commercial aviation from Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta and London, a distance of 16,000 miles, or two-thirds the distance around the world, will be a reality within the next three years. This is the belief of Alfred Plesman, director of aviation for the Holland Government, who has been in the Dutch East Indies for several months subsidizing commercial flying. Plesman arrived in San Francisco on the Dollar liner President McKinley on his way home to The Hague.

"The Holland Government subsidized commercial aviation in the Dutch East Indies to the amount of $1,500,000, and the service is now operating between Batavia and Coerabia, a distance of 400 miles," Plesman said.

"Two Fokker tri-motored machines of eight passengers and 1,000 pounds freight-carrying capacity, now are operating, but ultimately six planes will be commissioned.

"The Dutch East Indies are on the international line between London, Melbourne and Singapore, and it will not be long until the Dutch, British and Australian governments will be linked up in an air service 16,000 miles in length. The Australian end of this service now is ready."

The Holland Government, according to Plesman, now operates commercial planes from Amsterdam to all the West Europe capitals, from Paris to Sweden. "The twelve planes in the service cover a million miles a year and handle on an average 25,000 passengers," Plesman said.

When asked if he thought women ever would be successful in the commercial aviation field, he said: "I can imagine a woman much better qualified to preside over the home rather than drive planes."

Plesman said he expected to remain in San Francisco several weeks, and indicated that he was looking around with the view of purchasing American-made planes for his government.

For Mainland

The freighters West Ivan and Indian City passed in at William Head at 7 o'clock last night, bound for the Mainland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Tacoma, E. D. Kingsley, West Himrod, Vancouver; Odenwald, Alaska; Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Radiant, Los Angeles. Sailed: Radiant, Olemat; James Nettleton, Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Glymont, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Kewanee, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Marsodak, Mukilteo; Dorothy Alexander, Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle. Sailed: Glymont, San Francisco; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Jane Nettleton, San Francisco; Alaska, Seattle; Elcedro, Britannia, B.C.; Odenwald, Hamburg.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Calmar, Baltimore; Nabesna, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ms Akagisan Maru, Yokohama; Calmar, Baltimore via Puget Sound; Admiral Fiske, San Francisco; Ms. Westmoor, United Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Texan, Boston; Tudorstar, Portland; Stanwood, Santia, Grays Harbor; Eldorado, Robert Luckenbach, Astoria; Wilhelmine, Honolulu; Admiral Peary, San Pedro; Marie Bakke, Chicama; Myrtle, J. A. Moffett, Philadelphia. Sailed: P. B. Leonard, New York; William F. Herrin, Seattle; Maui, Honolulu; Ruth Alexander, J. C. Fitzsimmons, B. C. T. Dodd, Nome City, San Pedro; Ilmar, Hambaira, Rochelle, Victoria; Borgaa, Oslo; Daisy Putnam, Coos Bay.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Pennsylvanian, Portland.

HONG KONG, Jan. 31.—President Madison, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Patrician, Portland.

ANTWERP, Jan. 27.—Yone Maru, Vancouver.

SYDNEY, Jan. 28.—Yngaren, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Japanese Prince, San Pedro.

MURORAN, Jan. 28.—Norway Maru, Vancouver.

KOBE, Jan. 20.—Baltimore Maru, Vancouver.

LYLETON, Jan. 31.—West Elcajon, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Edmor, Tacoma.

Sailed

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mukura, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 21.—San Jose, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sudawsonco, West Helix, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Plow City, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 30.—Havana Maru, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ADMIRAL SCHLEY—San Francisco to Portland, 315 miles from Portland.

KOSHUN MARU—Portland to Yokohama, 240 miles from Columbia River.

SHINSHO MARU—Japan to Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Vancouver.

STAGPOOL—Santa Rosalie to Vancouver, 630 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VICTORIA—Grays Harbor to Osaka, 277 miles from Grays Harbor.

ROCHELIE—San Francisco to Victoria, twenty-five miles from San Francisco.

KAISHO MARU—Vancouver to Yokohama, passed Victoria at noon.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain; east, strong; 29.70; 56; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Rain; east, fresh; 29.80; 44; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Rain; east; 29.70; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Light rain; east, light; 29.77; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; north, light; 29.86; 27; smooth.

ALERT BAY—Part cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.94; 46; moderate swell.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 21.
MONTGOMERYSHIRE—From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, Jan. 22.
PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 27.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 20.
NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.
LONDON IMPORTER—From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, Feb. 12.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 19.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.
PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, Feb. 4.
NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 20.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 26.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2, due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 9.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1928
China and Japan

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close February 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 16, at Shanghai, February 20, at Hong Kong, February 23.

ARIZONA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 29, at Shanghai, March 1, at Hong Kong, March 4.

PARIS MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 6.

TYNDAREUS (Japan only)—Mails close February 21, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 8, at Shanghai, March 12, at Hong Kong, March 15.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 11, at Shanghai, March 15, at Hong Kong, March 18.

AFRICA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 25, at Sydney, March 1.

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1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
9:10 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.

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FREIGHTERS TO CARRY PLANES

WEST CACTUS TO SAIL FOR RIO JANEIRO WITH SEATTLE MACHINE

Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line Has Three Ships in Northwest Ports in Month

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—A new kind of sample for a new kind of traveling man will form an important part of the cargo of the steamship West Cactus, of the McCormick Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line, when she sails from Vancouver, February 8, for Rio de Janeiro. The first of the three Boeing Seattle-built planes has been shipped from the factory to Vancouver to be loaded on the carrier.

Captain Ralph A. O'Neill, who will demonstrate the Boeing planes in South America, will arrive at the South American metropolis several weeks in advance of the first of the three ships, having gone via New York, where he takes a fast passenger liner for the last leg of the journey. O'Neill will make all South American flights, including one of the length of the Amazon River, in a flying boat. The trip is to stimulate interest in aviation as well as to demonstrate the capabilities of the Seattle product.

The second of the three planes will be sent on another McCormick ship, the West Camargo, sailing from Seattle late this month, or if not ready in time, on the West Nylus in March. The third will follow on a later carrier.

With the arrival of the West Camargo, February 16, the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line will have berthed three carriers at Northwest ports in less than a month. The bunching of the trio in a service which is scheduled as monthly is due to the heavy cargo offerings which necessitated the routing of an extra vessel to the Northwest, according to Ira Diem, head of the foreign department of the McCormick liners.

The West Cactus, which ordinarily is held in reserve, was routed north and after lifting 2,500 tons of paper at Powell River, and 2,000 tons of flour at Vancouver, will complete with redwood lumber at Eureka. To expedite the cargo movement the vessel will go to the east coast of South America via the Panama Canal instead of rounding the continent, as is the custom. The third P.A.B. liner is the Hollywood, which sailed last night from Grays Harbor with a large cargo.

Celebrating the opening of the new McCormick headquarters and terminal at Pier 6, open house was held all yesterday afternoon.

WILL NOT LIMIT TROLLING LINES

PROPOSITION HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED, OFFICIAL SAYS

Department of Fisheries Considering Other Ways of Regulating Commercial Trolling

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—"Restriction on commercial salmon trolling in British Columbia to one line per boat has never been considered or contemplated by the Federal Department of Fisheries," stated Major J. A. Motherwell, inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, this morning. Major Motherwell was unable to account for the suggestion emanating from Ottawa that such a measure was under contemplation.

Regarding the alarm raised by the report, the inspector of fisheries said that the disastrous effect of such a restriction, if it were enforced, when trolling craft have been operating in the past with five or six lines, was obvious.

The Department was considering, however, other measures to apply to the commercial trolling industry as an instrument of conservation. This was part of a conservation programme which had been recommended for the reduction of gear in British Columbia waters and which was forecast by W. A. Found, director of fisheries, Ottawa, when he visited the Pacific Coast recently to inquire into the salmon fishing industry. If this programme is put into effect, he said, the gear of salmon seining operations will be reduced, but not in commercial trolling.

"The large increase of trolling operations in the past few years has made it necessary to bring trollers under the conservation measures," Major Motherwell explained.

LIEUTENANT GOW SAYS ALL "O.K."

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—On their way to England to man the new destroyer Toreador and bring her back to Canada, three officers and sixty-four petty officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy passed through Winnipeg this morning on the Canadian National Railway. They will sail from Halifax on the Ss. Lapland. The sailors are from Esquimalt and were the crew of the Patrician.

"We have had a splendid trip," said Lieutenant F. H. Gow, R.C.N., who is in charge of the party. "Everything is O.K.; the food, and that is an important thing with so many men on a long journey, is excellent.

From England the Toreador will proceed to Gibraltar, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Jamaica and through the Panama Canal, along the Pacific Coast to Esquimalt.

Canada expects to welcome the new war craft by June 1. The two other officers with the party were Lieut. W. B. Holmes, R.C.N., and Lieut. W. S. E. Morrison, R.C.N.

That "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor," is a song still very much alive was well proven during the hour the boys spent in the Canadian National Station. Sailors are very much of a novelty on the Prairies and they were given a good welcome. Many of them had relatives here.

CANAL BUSINESS REVEALS SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Operation of the Panama Canal since it was opened in August, 1914, to June 30, 1927, showed a surplus of $5,949,599.

The House appropriations committee in reporting the annual War Department appropriation bill yesterday said that since the canal was opened revenues totalled $169,081,920, that net transit revenues amounted to $95,077,644 and that net revenues totalled $74,004,276.

Buried Treasure Sought

TREASURE of gold, silver and diamonds, valued at $60,000,000, said to have been buried by Jesuit priests in a hillside on the Sacambaya River, near Inquisivi, Bolivia, is the goal of a party of Englishmen, headed by Dr. Edgar Sanders, a mining engineer. A company has been organized and a prospectus issued. The parchments that point to the existence of the treasure have been examined by Sir Edward Denison Ross, an authority, who has pronounced them genuine. Above are shown a map of the area in which it is believed the treasure will be found, with a photograph of Sir Edward Denison Ross.

NEW MOTORSHIP ON MAIDEN TRIP

Product of Swedish Yards Will Make Trip Around World—Is En Route to Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The motorship Mirrabooka, a name meaning "Southern Cross" in the tongue of the Australian native, has sailed on her maiden voyage from Gothenburg for Los Angeles via the Panama Canal, according to advices reaching the General Steamship Corporation.

The Mirrabooka is a combination passenger and freight vessel, recently completed in Swedish yards, and with her two Diesel engines developing 6,500 I.H.P., is capable of a speed of fifteen knots.

Her passenger facilities accommodate thirty people and are elegantly furnished, including several cabins with bathrooms, a large dining-room, a ladies' parlor, a smoking-room and bar. Part of the promenade deck is entirely closed and a substantial space is reserved on the boat deck for the comfort of passengers.

Her first voyage will be around the world, and is sponsored by the Swedish weekly newspaper Veckojornalen. From Los Angeles, where she will take on general cargo, she will proceed to Brinbane, reaching this destination in seventeen days; thence to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Colombo, Aden and Naples, returning to Gothenburg.

While this vessel has been built primarly for the wool trade between Australia and Europe, it is anticipated that she will be frequently seen on the Pacific Coast in the off season, when she will be engaged in the service of the California-Australia Direct Line of the Transatlantic Steamship Company, whose vessels are managed on this coast by the General Steamship Corporation.

Due Tomorrow

The Paris Maru will arrive at William Head at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, bound for the Mainland, Rithet Consolidated reports.

An expedition has started from Northern Egypt to study conditions of the sources of the Nile.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion and others; various other seasonable sports; special prizes of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folk forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Advt.)

SPEED SHOWN IN LIFEBOAT TESTS

Modern Appliances on Laurentic Are Demonstrated — Hand-Actuated Propeller Used

A very interesting demonstration of up-to-date boat-handling appliances was given on board the White Star liner Laurentic in Gladstone Branch 2 Dock, Liverpool, recently, when her lifeboats were put into the water and hoisted again by means of the Clarris davits and Vengunco gear. As is now well known, the Clarris davit his its quadrant and all operating gear entirely enclosed to protect it from grit and spray, and the mechanism runs in an oil bath composed of a non-freezing lubricataing mixture.

When a boat is prepared for lowering, the davit, which is slightly inclined inboard at the housed position, is moved to the vertical by the slow-operating gear, thus taking the weight, and then swung outboard by means of the fast hand gear, one man providing sufficient power for the latter operation. Two men with the boat then haul taut and make fast the brake ropes of the lowering gear, and subsequently have the entire lowering of the boat in their hands. Wire is used for the tackle falls, the brake ropes themselves being the only manila parts. Non-tumbling blocks are fitted, the lower one carrying the cleats through which the boathands control the descent.

To recover the falls in readiness for handling a second boat handles are shipped upon the drumshaft of the Vengunco gear, the fast speed being used for hoisting, the clutch remaining out. Following the lowering of the second boat of each nest, all were hoisted inboard again, the operation being carried out expeditiously by means of power supplied from a British Thomson-Houston motor built into the Vengunco gear.

The demonstration gave very good indication of the value of the combination of davit and gear in emergency, the fact that control during lowering was entirely in the hands of the men actually in the boat calling forth much favorable comment.

An interesting feature of the manoeuvre was provided by one of the lifeboats fitted with the Fleming patent hand-actuated propeller. The ease with which she got away from the ship to permit her sister boat being lowered was most marked.

In a head-on collision of two naval airplanes in Japan recently, four aviators were killed.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1					8 43	9 9	18 12	1 9
2					10 28	10 0	19 01	1 4
3		9 1		9 1	11 14	10 0	19 47	1 2
4	5 46	9 2	7 38	9 0	12 04	9 8	20 30	1 2
5	6 04	9 0	8 29	8 6	12 55	9 5	21 11	1 4
6	6 23	8 8	8 33	8 1	12 46	9 1	21 51	1 9
7	6 44	8 6	10 26	7 5	14 39	8 5	22 29	2 8
8	6 08	8 5	11 20	7 0	15 34	7 8	23 04	3 4
9	8 34	8 5	12 17	6 4	16 28	7 2	23 36	4 3
10	7.01	8 5	13 18	5 9	17 57	6 6		
11	0 02	5 2	7 25	8 8	14 20	5 2	20 06	6 2
12	0.08	6 0	7 47	8 6	15 18	4 8		
12			8.08	8 7	16.08	4 3		
14			8.26	8 8	16 54	3.8		
15			7 08	8 9	17 37	2 2		
16			7 40	8 1	18 19	2.7		
17			8 28	8 2	19 00	2 2		
18			8 58	8 2	19 39	1 8		
18		8 6		8 8	11 38	9 2	20 17	1 6
20	6 04	8 2	8 23	8 0	12 48	9 1	20 56	1 6
21	5 08	8 0	9 09	7 4	12 53	8 8	21 36	1 9
22	5 03	6 0	10 00	6 7	14 54	8 8	22 17	2 5
22	5 18	8.1	10 53	5 8	15 58	8 1	22 56	3 3
24	5 39	8 3	11 48	5 1	17 09	7 6	23 33	4 4
25	6 05	8 5	12 45	4 4	18 42	7 1		
26	0 07	5 4	6 33	8.8	13 46	3 7	20 41	6.8
27	0 35	6 5	7 02	9 0	14 49	3 0		
26			7 24	9 2	15 51	2 5		
29			8 06	9 3	16 49	2 2		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	5 10	16	7 16	5 35
2	7 42	5 11	17	7 17	5 38
2	7 41	5 12	18	7 18	5 38
4	7 36	5 15	19	7 14	5 36
5	7 37	5 17	20	7 12	5 41
6	7 26	5 16	21	7 11	5 42
7	7 34	5 20	22	7.09	5 44
8	7 32	5 22	23	7 07	5 46
8	7 31	5 24	24	7 05	5 47
10	7 29	5 28	25	7 03	5 49
11	7 27	5 27	26	7 01	5 51
12	7 26	5 28	27	6 56	5 53
13	7 24	5 31	26	6 57	5 55
14	7 22	5 32	28	6 55	5 57
15	7 21	5 34			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 57 p m	4 17 a m
2	1 48 p m	5 27 a m
2	2 48 p m	6 28 a m
4	3 56 p m	7 18 a m
5	5 08 p.m	7 57 a m.
(Full Moon, 5th)		
8	6 20 p m.	6 27 a m
7	7 31 p m	8 52 a m
8	8 39 p m	9 12 a m.
6	9 45 p m	9 32 a m.
10	10 50 p m	6 46 a m
11	11 54 p m	10.07 a m
12		10 26 a m
13	0 58 a m	10 48 a m
(Last Quarter, 13th)		
14	2 04 a m	11 15 a m
15	2 00 a m	11 48 a m
16	4 13 a m	12 20 p m
17	5 11 a m	1 21 p m
18	6 02 a m	2 23 p m
19	6 44 a m	2 24 p m
20	7 20 a m	4 51 p m
21	7 48 a m	8 16 p m
(New Moon, 21st)		
22	8 14 a m	7 30 p m
23	8 26 a m	8 50 p m
24	8 56 a m	10 11 p m
25	8 21 a m	11 21 p m
26	8 47 a m	
27	10 17 a m	0 51 a m
28	10 55 a m	2 09 a m
(First Quarter, 26th)		
29	11 42 a m	2 21 a m

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Coast Firms to Bid on Repairs To Northwestern

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Representatives of shipyards in Seattle, San Francisco and Portland are in Vancouver surveying the wrecked steamer Northwestern, owned by the Alaska Steamship Company, as she lies in Burrard Drydock, North Vancouver. It is estimated that the repairs to the vessel will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

It is possible that the Burrard Drydock Company will tender in spite of the fact that repairs, if made in Canada, will be assessed a duty of fifty per cent. The ship was drydocked Tuesday night.

Niagara Is Due To Arrive Here Early Tomorrow

With 140 passengers, the Canadian-Australian line Niagara will reach William Head from the Antipodes at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to word received by the Canadian Pacific offices here.

The liner has a cargo totalling 1,000 tons. There are fifty first class, forty second class and fifty third class passengers aboard. She will probably dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 6:30 or 7 a.m.

MANY SHIPS HERE DURING JANUARY

Customs Figures Show Total of 213 Vessels of 508,928 Tons Handled Last Month

Two hundred and thirteen foreign outward and inward vessels, of 508,928 registered tons, were handled by the Port of Victoria during January, according to customs figures issued from the City Industrial Adviser's office yesterday.

Inwards, 115 ships of 260,045 registered tons, docked here, and outwards a total of ninety-eight vessels of 248,883 tons were handled.

Following is the number of vessels handled, with their registry and tonnage: Outwards—United States registry, forty-five ships of 112,077 tons; Canadian, forty-two ships of 74,266 tons; Japanese, seven ships of 35,479 tons; United Kingdom, three ships of 24,446 tons; and Norwegian, one ship of 2,615 tons. Inwards—United States, forty-nine ships of 114,125 tons; Canadian, fifty-one ships of 66,285 tons; United Kingdom, seven ships of 39,694 tons; and Japanese, eight ships of 39,943 tons.

JURY ACQUITS U.S. FISHERMEN

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Calvin A. Hesler and William A. Speck, Port Angeles fishermen, stood acquitted today of charges of smuggling salmon from the waters of British Columbia. The men said they had purchased salmon from Indians who apparently had fished in British Columbia waters and had sold the fish on this side of the line. They did not know that they had violated any law and the jury agreed to acquit them.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has a movement for more cleanly methods of marketing fish.

EAST INDIES TO GET PLANE LINE

BATAVIA AND LONDON WILL BE LINKED IN AIRPLANE SERVICE

Holland Subsidizes Commercial Aviation in Islands, Air Chief Declares

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Commercial aviation from Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta and London, a distance of 16,000 miles, or two-thirds the distance around the world, will be a reality within the next three years. This is the belief of Alfred Plesman, director of aviation for the Holland Government, who has been in the Dutch East Indies for several months subsidizing commercial flying. Plesman arrived in San Francisco on the Dollar liner President McKinley on his way home to The Hague.

"The Holland Government subsidized commercial aviation in the Dutch East Indies to the amount of $1,500,000, and the service is now operating between Batavia and Coerabia, a distance of 400 miles," Plesman said.

"Two Fokker tri-motored machines of eight passengers and 1,000 pounds freight-carrying capacity, now are operating, but ultimately six planes will be commissioned.

"The Dutch East Indies are on the international lane between London, Melbourne and Singapore, and it will not be long until the Dutch, British and Australian governments will be linked up in an air service 16,000 miles in length. The Australian end of this service now is ready."

The Holland Government, according to Plesman, now operates commercial planes from Amsterdam to all the West Europe capitals, from Paris to Sweden. "The twelve planes in the service cover a million miles a year and handle on an average 25,000 passengers," Plesman said.

When asked if he thought women ever would be successful in the commercial aviation field, he said "I can imagine a woman much better qualified to preside over the home rather than drive planes."

Plesman said he expected to remain in San Francisco several weeks, and indicated that he was looking around with the view of purchasing American-made planes for his government.

For Mainland

The freighters West Ivan and Indian City passed in at William Head at 7 o'clock last night, bound for the Mainland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Tacoma, E. D. Kingsley, West Ilimrod, Vancouver; Odenwald, Alaska; Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Radiant, Los Angeles. Sailed: Radiant, Olemat; James Nettleton, Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Glymont, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Kewanee, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Marsodak, Mukilteo; Dorothy Alexander, Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle. Sailed: Glymont, San Francisco; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Jane Nettleton, San Francisco; Alaska, Seattle; Elcedro, Britannia, B.C.; Odenwald, Hamburg.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Calmar, Baltimore; Nabesna, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ms. Akasisan Maru, Yokohama; Calmar, Baltimore via Puget Sound; Admiral Fiske, San Francisco; Ms. Westmoor, United Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Texan, Boston; Tudorstar, Portland; Stanwood, Santia, Grays Harbor; Eldorado, Robert Luckenbach, Astoria; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Admiral Peary, San Pedro; Marie Bakke, Chicama; Myrtle, J. A. Moffett, Philadelphia. Sailed: P. B. Leonard, New York; William F. Herrin, Seattle; Maui, Honolulu; Ruth Alexander, J. C. Fitzsimmons, S. C. T. Dodd, Nome City, San Pedro; Ilmar, Hamburg; Rochelle, Victoria; Borgaa, Oslo; Daisy Putnam, Coos Bay.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Pennsylvanian, Portland.

HONG KONG, Jan. 21.—President Madison, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Patrician, Portland.

ANTWERP, Jan. 27.—Yone Maru, Vancouver.

SYDNEY, Jan. 28.—Ynzaren, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Japanese Prince, San Pedro.

MURORAN, Jan. 29.—Norway Maru, Vancouver.

KOBE, Jan. 30.—Baltimore Maru, Vancouver.

LYLETON, Jan. 21.—West Elcajon, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Edmor, Tacoma.

Sailed

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31.—Mukura, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 31.—San Jose, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sudawsonco, West Helix, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Plow City, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 30.—Havana Maru, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ADMIRAL SCHLEY—San Francisco to Portland, 315 miles from Portland.

KOSHUN MARU—Portland to Yokohama, 240 miles from Columbia River.

SHINSHO MARU—Japan to Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Vancouver.

STAGPOOL—Santa Rosalie to Vancouver, 630 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VICTORIA—Grays Harbor to Osaka, 277 miles from Grays Harbor.

ROCHELIE—San Francisco to Victoria, twenty-five miles from San Francisco.

KAISHO MARU—Vancouver to Yokohama, passed Victoria at noon.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain, east, strong; 29.70, 56, moderate swell.

PACHENA—Rain, east, fresh; 29.80, 44, moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Rain, east; 29.70, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Light rain; east light; 29.77, light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, north light; 29.86, 37; smooth.

ALERT BAY—Part cloudy, southeast fresh; 29.84, 46; moderate swell.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 21.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 72.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 16.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 34.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 6.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 28.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 26.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2; due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 6.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1928

China and Japan

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close February 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 16, at Shanghai, February 20, at Hong Kong, February 23.

ARIZONA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 26, at Shanghai, March 1, at Hong Kong, March 4.

PARIS MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 6.

TYNDAREUS (Japan only)—Mails close February 21, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 6, at Shanghai, March 12, at Hong Kong, March 15.

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NIAGARA—Mails close February 8, 6 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 24, Auckland, February 27, Sydney, March 2.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close February 16, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 12, at Sydney, March 17.

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CHAPTER X.

Marguerite's foreboding was confirmed by Nina Badenhurst, who came to St. Michael's the following Sunday, and went to the vicarage afterwards to lunch. In the afternoon, when Father Beaumont was catechising in the church, the two girls sat over the drawing-room fire, and the talk turned, inevitably, to the Gascoigne cause celebre.

"I can't make out Doreen Holme," Nina presently remarked. "She seems to be flirting outrageously with Lord Belmont. People are beginning to couple their names together. I expect she will be worse than ever after this last decision. It really looks as if she were going on the "bird in the hand" principle, doesn't it?"

"I don't understand it," Marguerite said, not caring to speak too openly to Nina Badenhurst on a matter so closely concerning Gascoigne.

"Nor I," said Nina. "I suppose the prospective title takes her; but fancy weighing that against such a man as Mr. Gascoigne! I don't like Lord Belmont at all, do you?"

"I only met him once, at Mrs. Germain's house. I was not favorably impressed."

"He hasn't a good name, either," said Nina. "There are some queer stories about him."

"Scandals, perhaps?"

"Oh! no—not scandals; but titles and money cover more sins than charity."

"Verily, I don't think you will marry for either. Miss Badenhurst."

"Indeed I wouldn't, and mother is no matchmaker; so I shan't have the chance of playing the martyr—being faithful to the poverty-struck swain and scorning the wealthy wooer."

"It would be a pity to marry penury, either," said Marguerite. "Love is apt to get perilously near the window when the wolf pops his nose in at the door!"

"For shame to be so cynical!" cried Nina. "I thought you were as romantic as—as you look!"

Marguerite laughed. "I am romantic," she said, "but I have two sides—like most people. And my world has a dozen phases to one of yours. People who always live in clover can never really know the world."

"I suppose they can't," said Nina, soberly. "I envy you your varied experience."

Marguerite smiled, looking at the bright, rosy face, with the feeling natural to strong natures, that the creature less fitted for the battle was spared it.

But Nina's news about Doreen, though not unexpected—consistent, indeed, with what she feared and anticipated, greatly disturbed her; yet she said to herself—might it not be, after all, for the best that Gascoigne should discover before it was too late of what poor stuff the woman he loved was really made? In this there was no selfish thought; for the girl was unconscious of the real character of her own feelings; the friendship of years, the frankly admitted affection which it allowed, blinded her to the truth; otherwise she could never have acted as she had done. She saw things as between Anthony Gascoigne and Doreen with no shadow of arriere pensee; she saw that Doreen was unworthy of him; that he was not giving of his best to his betrothed; it distressed her; but because he loved Doreen, he had urged the girl to be true to him; she tried to convince herself (but was not very successful) that Doreen might prove to be of better stuff than at present appeared. All such hopes—never really strong—were shivered by what she had seen and heard in her interview with the girl, by Nina's report's, by Gascoigne's bitter accent on Doreen's name, only a few days ago. He, of course, must have been aware that his betrothed was changed to him;—he would certainly not tolerate the "hedging policy" which Doreen seemed to be pursuing now. What would the end be?

Before Nina departed that afternoon, Marguerite, in pursuance of her present plans, spoke of an impending visit to her mother's relations in Provence.

"I don't know how long I shall be away," she said, "it all depends; probably a few weeks."

"Getting away," Nina said, "from cold into sunshine."

"My native climate. I am a child of the sun, you know."

"You are—in every way!" said Nina, wondering in herself how it was that Gascoigne had not fallen in love with this fascinating creature; but perhaps it was another case of propinquity being the deterrent instead of the stimulant.

Gascoigne came in the evening and Marguerite told him that she had pretty well completed her arrangements. "There is a flat to let in Hatherleigh Mansions," she said, "just above Miss Carslake's flat; that will exactly suit me. I must open an account—not a large one—in my assumed name. I can contrive—when I have seen how the land lies—to see you and Denis sometimes; but it will need great care, as I am supposed to be abroad. The letter difficulty will not arise; the servants might wonder why I never wrote!—but the letter box is always locked over night, and Denis, or I, take the letters out in the morning."

"And as to money, Marguerite," Gascoigne said, "simply ask for what you want; draw on me without hesitation. Why not pay in a large account at once?"

"No," she answered. "I don't want to have really much money in the bank; I have my reasons. I will begin with £500, but I shall need to spend a good deal of that at starting, and don't want to bother you earlier than need be."

"Bother me? You do that, Marguerite, when you talk of doing it."

She smiled and promised amendment. She had said nothing about Doreen; and she did not venture to ask.

(To Be Continued)

Judge: "You say that this man robbed you—can you recognize anything of yours here?"

Plaintiff: "Yes, this handkerchief."

Judge: "But that is no proof—I have one exactly like it."

Plaintiff: "Yes, Your Honor, I was robbed of two."

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A resolution urging action by Ottawa for the acquisition of the ribbon of land through this section of the Panhandle of Alaska, was introduced and carried without dissent, and will be submitted to the council of the board of trade for approval.

It was pointed out that ever since the closing years of last century, when commerce followed the sourdoughs to the golden gravels of the Klondyke, Canadian trade to the Yukon and Atlin has been hampered by United States customs barriers at Skagway. To facilitate the movement of Canadian goods through the small section of American territory, it is urged that Sovereign rights to the necessary strip of land be acquired through negotiations between Ottawa and Washington.

Giving advice to a young subaltern who was at mess for the first time, the senior officer said:

"Now, take my advice, my lad. Keep your eyes on those two candlesticks, and when they appear as four you'll know you've had enough, and that's the time to slip quietly away——"

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Oils Reactionary—Some Motors Gain, Others Lose—Bond Market Very Quiet

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Erratic price movements reflecting the nervousness of professional traders, characterized today's stock market.

United States Steel closed 1¼ points net lower at 145. Other steels showed only fractional changes. Selling of the rails started with a break of more than five points in Western Maryland common, which dipped to 39¾. Violent bidding on some of pool specialties was again featured. Montana jumped nearly five points to a new record high at 164½, and then lost all but a fraction of the day's gains. Montgomery Ward also showed a small fractional net gain after running up two points to a new high peak at 132. Amalgamated Leather preferred, Christie Brown, Detroit Edison, Diamond Match, Fidelity-Phoenix Insurance, International Business Machines, Midland Steel Products preferred and Warren Brothers closed four to eight points higher.

Nash Motors held steady in the face of a cut in automobile prices by that company. Studebaker, Packard and Willys-Overland were fairly active on the upside. General Motors, Hudson, Hupp and Chrysler lost ground.

Oils were reactionary. Producers and Refiners declined a point or so.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were firm.

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The bond market today experienced one of the quietest sessions of the year, total sales falling below $10,000,000.

Prices, except in a few isolated instances, remained steady.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	116	116	116
Allied Chemical	150-4	154-4	154-0
Amerada Corpn.	31-4	31	21-4
Am Agr pfd.	03-4	63-1	62-4
Am. Can	76-7	75-2	75-5
Am. Car & Fdy	110-1	104-1	109-1
Am. For Power	25	24-4	24-4
Am Locomotive	114	112-0	112-6
Am Smelters	177-7	175-4	176-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	66-7	65-0	65-6
Am. Sugar	72-0	72-4	72-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	60-4	60-2	60-4
Am. Tel & Tel	180	179	179-3
Am Tobacco	169-2	169-2	169-2
Am. Tobacco B	168	166	168
Am. Woolens	22-4	22-4	22-4
Anaconda	57-6	56-2	57
Armour A	13-6	13-4	12-6
Atlantic Gulf	44-5	43-2	44-5
Atlantic Refinery	100	103	102
Atchison	186-0	186-4	187-2
Baldwin Loco	250-2	250-2	250-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113-6	112	112
Bangor & Ar'at'k	76-2	75-1	75-1
Bethlehem Steel	57-6	57-1	57-4
Brooklyn Manhat	60-4	59-4	59-4
California Packing	75-7	75-7	75-7
California Pete	26-2	26	26-1
Calumet & Ariz	107-4	105	105-1
Canadian Pacific	207	204-2	204-2
Cerro De Pasco	65-5	65-2	65-5
Cert'n teed Prod	61	60-0	60-0
Chesapeake & Ohio	168-4	193-6	193-0
Chile Copper	41-2	40-1	40-5
Chic. Gt. Western	11-2	10-2	11-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P	10-4	16	10-2
Chic. & Northwest	83-7	83-7	82-7
Chic. R I & Pac	110	109	109
Chrysler Motor	58	57-4	57-7
Coca Cola	125-2	133-4	132-4
Congoleum Nairn	25-4	25-1	25-1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	64-2	61-4	61-4
Columbia Gas	97	96	96
Cons Gas	127	125-6	126-2
Cont. Oil	20-4	20-4	20-4
Cont. Motor	11	11	11
Corn Products	70-2	68-7	69-6
Crucible Steel	88	87-4	88
Curtiss Aero	82	81-6	82
Davison Chemical	43	43	42
Dodge Bros.	20-5	19-5	19-5
Dodge Bros. pfd	72-6	71	71
Dupont Powder	318	310	318
Eastman Kodak	165-1	165-1	165-1
Elec. Power	23-4	23-2	23-2
Elec. Refrigerator	12-0	12	12-2
Erie	59-5	57-4	57-7
Famous Players	114	112-4	112-2
Foundation Co.	49	40-4	48-4
Fox Film "A"	83-2	81-5	81-5
Fleischmann Co.	72-2	72-4	72-4
Freeport, Texas	102	102	102
Gabriel Snubbers	24	23-1	23-5
General Am. Tank	64	63-5	63-5
General Asphalt	88-2	85-6	85-6
General Cigar	62-1	62-4	62-4
General Electric	131-7	130-1	130-4
General Motors	134-7	133-5	133-5
General Ry Signal	117	115-3	116-1
Gold Dust	95-2	93-6	93-0
Goodrich Rubber	93	92-1	92-1
Granby	41-4	41-4	41-4
Great North Ore	24	23-6	23-7
Great North pfd	95-2	94-4	94-4
Gt. West Sugar	23-6	23-8	29-6
Greene Cananea	145	140-4	140-5
Gulf States Steel	52-6	52	52-6
Houston Oil	140	147	147
Howe Sound	43-6	42-6	42-6
Hudson Motor	66	86-4	86-7
Illinois Central	140-6	139	139-1
Imperial Oil	61-2	60-6	61-2
Inspiration	19-6	19-2	19-5
Int. Comb Eng	53-7	51-6	52-1
Int. Harvester	227-4	267	227
Int. Match pfd	107-2	102	100-0
Int. Paper	70-6	70-6	70-6
Int. Pete	29-2	29-1	29-2
Int Mer Mar. pfd.	40	38	28-1
Int. Nickel	98-3	96-4	96-7
Int. Tel & Tel	146-2	148-3	148-2
Johns Manville	121-6	121-4	121-6
Kan. City South	57-6	55	58-2
Kennecott Copper	93-2	92-4	92-4
Lehigh Valley	90-4	89-1	89-4
Louis. & Nash	149-7	146-7	149-7
Mack Truck	104-2	102	102-4
Manhatten Elec.	50-4	50-4	50-4
Marland Oil	30-2	25-6	26
Marlin-Rockwell	49	48-5	48-5
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	27-8	27-4	27-4
Miss. Pacific	49-4	49-4	49-4
Miss Pacific pfd.	110	109-4	109-4
Montana Power	163	150	159-2
Montgomery Ward	132	130	130-4
Nash Motors	07-0	07	07
National Biscuit	178-2	177-4	178-2
Nat. Cash Reg	53	51-2	52-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	72-4	71-2	71-4
N.Y. Air Brake	46-2	45-5	45-5
Norfolk & West	186	184-2	164-0
North American	61	60-2	60-3
Northern Pacific	95-3	94	94
N.Y. Central	159-7	159-3	156-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	65-5	64-3	64-6
N.Y., Ont. & West	27	20	27
Packard Motor	60-5	58-6	59-7
Pan American B	42-4	42-1	42-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-5	64-2	64-2
Phillips Pete	41-4	40-4	40-0
Pierce Arrow	12-4	12-4	13-4
Producers & Ref.	23-7	22-1	23-1
Pullman Co	84-2	82	82-7
Radio	101-4	100	100-4
Reading	100-9	98-1	99
Rep. Iron & Steel	82-4	82-2	80
Royal Dutch	47-1	46-4	40-5
Seaboard Air Line	23	22	22
Schulte	52-4	51-6	52-2
Sears Roebuck	05-7	64-1	64-6
Shattuck Denn	12-2	11-7	12-4
Shell Union	25-3	25	25-2
Simmons Co.	03-7	62-7	62-7
Sinclair Cons	19-4	19	19
Sloss Sheffield	128-4	126-4	120-4
Southern Pacific	120	110-7	119
Southern Railway	143-5	143-4	143-5
Standard Milling	117-6	114	117-6
Standard Gas	62-7	62-4	62-0
Standard Oil, Cal	54-7	54-2	54-5
Standard Oil, N J	39-2	38-7	39-2
Standard Oil, N Y	29-6	29-0	29-0
Standard Oil. Ind.	77-7	77-7	77-7
Stewart Warner	83-2	82	83-2
St. Louis & S. Fran.	112	111-4	111-4
Stromberg Carb	52-0	52-6	53-0
Studebaker	61-1	59-7	60-5
Stutz Motor	16-2	10-2	16-2
Texas Co	53-2	53	52-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75-1	79-0	73-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	119-4	115-0	119
Texas. Pac. C. & O.	14-6	14-0	14-6
Timken Roller	129	127-0	127-7
Tobacco Prod.	107-3	107-2	107-2
Union Oil of Cal.	43-4	43-2	43-4
Union Pacific	189-3	189-2	189-2
U.S. Cast I Pipe	211-2	210	210
U.S. Ind Alco.	106-7	106-7	100-7
U.S. Rubber	59-7	56	59
U.S. Steel	140-6	145	148
Underwood Typ.	07-7	07-2	67-7
Union Carbide	142-1	141	141-7
Universal Pipe	24-4	24-2	24-4
Vanadium	72-5	71-1	71-1
Victor Talk. Mach.	54-2	53-0	53-0
Wabash	62	61	61
Westing. Air Brake	55-2	54-7	54-7
Westing. Elec.	97	94-5	95-6
White Motor	27-0	36-4	36-4
Willys-Overland	19-6	16-2	19-2
Woolworth	184-7	183-6	183-5
Wright Aer Cpn.	86-7	84	86
Yale Towne	73-8	72-0	73-6
Y'gston Sh. & Tu	100-4	100	100
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	34-4	32-7	24-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.92⅝; cables 3.92⅞.
Italy—5.29⅛; cables 5.29⅞.
Belgium—13.61⅛.
Germany—23.83.
Holland—40.28.
Norway—26.57.
Sweden—26.62.
Denmark—26.75.
Switzerland—19.23⅛.
Spain—17.10.
Greece—1.32.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅛.
Austria—1410.
Rumania—61⅝.
Argentina—42.70.
Brazil—11.97.
Tokio—48.80.
Shanghai—62.25.
Montreal—99.91⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Demand 488 13-16; cables 487 2-16; sixty-day bills on banks 483 1-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486½; selling 489½.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	69-7	69	69
Abitibi	163	163	163
Asbestos	36	24-4	36
Asbestos pfd.	64	64	94
Atlantic Sugar	23-4	23-4	23-4
Bell Telephone	100	160	160
Brazilian Trac.	200	197-4	199-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	10-4	10	10
Brompton Paper	71-3	69-2	69-2
Can. Bronze	76	76	76
Can. Cement com	22-2	22-6	23
Can. Car Fdy. com	52-6	53-0	53-0
Can S.S. com	32	21	22
Can. S.S. pfd	90	90	60
Can. Cottons	151	151	151
Can. Converters	110-4	109	110-4
Can Ind. Alcohol	30-2	26-2	30-2
Cons. M. & S.	284	282	263-4
Dominion Bridge	86-4	67	67
Dominion Glass	132	132	133
Dominion Textile	131	121	121
Dryden Paper	45	42	43
Hiram Walker	62-4	62-4	82-4
Howard Smith	92	91-6	91-6
Lake of Woods Mlg	179-4	176-4	179-4
Laurentide Co.	124	122	132-4
Massey Harris	44	42-6	42-6
McColl Frontenac	22	21-6	22
Montreal Power	91-6	91	91-2
National Breweries	117	116-4	110-4
Ontario Steel	125	125	125
Ogilvie Mlg Co.	415	415	415
Penmans Ltd.	103	102	102
Shawinigan	65	92	65
Spanish River Pulp	161	161	161
Span. River Pulp pfd.	136-2	136-2	136-2
Steel of Canada	164	190	192-2
Winnipeg Elec.	111-7	111-8	111-8
Imp. Tobacco	10-2	10-2	10-2

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	.33	
Amulet	3.47	
Argonaut	.03	
Area	.22	
Barry Hollinger	.83	
Beaver	1.73	
Bidgood	.79	
Chaput	.12½	
Corona	.11	
Crown Reserve	.44	
Dome	12.80	
D. Kirkland	.02⅞	.05
Grover Daly	.11	
Granada	.25	
Gold Hill	.35	
Hunton	.17	
Kirkland Lake	2.10	2.20
Laval Quebec	.24	
Malartic	.74½	
Macassa	.43	
San Antonio	.46	
McIntyre	27.75	
McKinley Darragh	.10	
Mining Corpn.	4.40	4.45
Potter Dalton	.10	
Premier	2.05	
Ribago	.18	
Stadacona Rouyn	.17½	
Teck Hughes	8.90	
Tough Oakes	.81	
Wright Hargreaves	5.80	
Amity	.31	
Boischatel	.04	
C. Rouyn	.15	
Central Manitoba	1.67	
Jackson Manion	.73	
Noranda	20.80	
Oslsko	.45	
Realty & M	.12½	

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅝	101⅛
Austrian 7's, 1943	102⅛	103⅛
Belgium 7's, 1955	107⅛	107⅜
Chile 6's, 1900	92⅛	92⅝
French 7's, 1949	107⅛	107⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	116	116⅝
French 6's, 1945	110⅛	110⅛
German 7's, 1949	107	107⅛
Italy 7's, 1951	98⅛	98⅛

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Wheat: The strong close at Liverpool which was quarter to three-quarters up was the incentive for an upturn in markets on this side this morning after an opening that was about unchanged from last night. Trade volume at Winnipeg was again very small and all local, this market simply following Chicago, the bulls being encouraged and shorts forced to cover. So far as could be learned there was no export business out of this market or on direct cables as local exporters were not in the market. Seaboard reported only small business in all grains worked overnight. Offerings of wheat were very light and the pit was neglected most of the day. The local cash market was also dull, and outside of mills picking up an expected car of the grade wanted, there was very little doing. Spreads steady and about unchanged. Broomhall reported that milling demand was indifferent, but that shorts covered today due to unfavorable weather and reports of extensive abandonment in the American Winter wheat territory. This appears to be the chief bull feature in the world situation as there are plentiful supplies at present, especially in this country, but in the meantime stocks are being strongly held and higher prices are predicted later on in the season. Moisture is no doubt badly needed in important Winter wheat areas, but it is too early to forecast deterioration and Spring rains during the next month would change the whole picture. We look for fairly steady wheat markets with selling on the rallies due to large supplies and purchases of the deferred futures on weak spots in anticipation of crop damage. Developments in the Southwest should be watched closely, especially in the heavy producing districts. Winnipeg futures closed 1-2 to 3-8 higher.

Coarse Grains—These markets were again dull and featureless and while demand was slow, there was no pressure in evidence with the undertone firm. Oats closed 1-4 higher to unchanged, and barley 1-4 lower to 1-8 up. Rye followed the trend of wheat and some scattered short covering was in evidence. Export demand for both barley and rye has been very slow the past week or ten days. Rye closed 7-8 to 1-8 higher.

Flax—Dull, steady market. While there is no demand there is no selling and prices hold steady. Today's close quarter lower to unchanged.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	125⅛	130⅛	125⅛	130
May	135⅛	135⅛	135	135⅝
Oct	129⅛	129⅛	129	129⅝
Oats—				
July	62½	62⅛	62½	62⅝
May	62⅞	64⅛	63	64⅛
Oct.	56⅝	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛
Rye—				
July	105½	106	105½	106½
May	107	108⅛	107	107⅞
Oct.	90	98⅛	99	90⅛
Barley—				
July	65⅝	65½	65⅝	65½
May	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Flax—				
July	192	192	191	191⅛
May	188⅝	186⅝	188⅛	180⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N.W., 141⅝; 2 N., 135⅝; 3 N., 122⅝; No. 4, 110⅝; No. 5, 98⅝; No. 6, 89; feed, 81⅝; track, 135⅝; 1 Durum, 102⅝; 2 Durum, 100⅝; 3 Durum, 96⅝; No. 4, 116⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 64⅛; 3 C.W., 68⅝; extra 1 feed, 58⅝; 1 feed, 55⅞; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 52⅛; track, 63⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅜; 4 C.W., 79⅝; rejected, 79⅛; feed, 76⅝; track, 83⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182½; 2 C.W., 178⅛; 3 C.W., 160½; rejected, 156½; track, 185.

Rye—1 C.W., 103⅝; track, 103⅝.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Advance		.31
British Dom	.23	.25
Dalhousie		2.00
Illinois Alta		.80
McDougall		1.05
McLeod	2.10	
McDougall Segur		.80
Mill City		.45
Turner Valley	.29	
Royalite	32.50	35.00
United		.90
Vulcan	2.30	2.40

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	106.00	106.20
1937, 1st June & Dec	110.45	110.65

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1931, 1st Apr & Oct	102.50	102.70
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	106.25	106.60

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1932, 1st May & Nov	104.20	104.40
1934, 1st May & Nov	109.70	105.90

DOMINION LOAN

1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	106.50	106.65
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.60	106.16
1946, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.45	102.65
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.75	102.65
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.65	103.20
1964, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 62 days, .634 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 92 days, 1.389 per $100.
1928, 1943, 109 days, 1.463 per $100.
1944, 109 days, 1.244 per $100.
1946—due.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.70
Dunwell Mines	.20	.22
Glacier Creek	.05	.07
Gladstone	.12	.15
Ruth Hope	.50	.55
Whitewater	2.20	2.40
Argenta	.56	.60
Golconda	.96	1.00
Independence Gold	.17	.20
Indian Mines		.12
International Coal	.27	.30
L. & L. Glacier	.20	.25
Lakeview	.05¼	.05½
Leadsmith	.05½	.07
Lucky Jim	.22	.25
Woodbine	.40	..
National Silver	.25	.28
Premier Gold	2.68	2.70
Rufus	.56	.65
Silverado	1.40	1.50
Silver Crest	.14	.15½
Silversmith		.24
Sunloch	2.80	4.25
Terminus	.23½	.39
Oregon Metals	2.00	
Cork Province	.36½	
Big Missouri	.82	.72
Malaspina	.16	.20

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
Coast Copper	50.00	54.00
Bayview	..	.18
Kootenay F.	.42	.48
Beaver	.24	.27

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Richmond	..	.21
Georgia River	.54	.55
Slocan King	.12	.17
Caufield Stooker	16.50	16.00
Silverledge	.02	.02
Silvertip	.25	.40
Marmot Metals	.17	.20

MORNING SALES

1,000 Cork Province at .36½; 500 at .26½; 1,000 at .27½; 1,000 Independence at .10; 1,000 Int. C. & C. at .26; 2,000 Lakeview at .04½; 100 Premier at 2.66; 100 Porter-Idaho at .07; 500 Rufus at .60; 500 at .80; 1,000 at .60; 1,500 at .60; 500 at .60; 500 at .60; 100 Silverado at 1.35; 150 at 1.26; 400 Silver Crest at .14; 300 Selkirks at .00; 1,000 Terminus at .24; 1,000 at .24; 500 at .25; 1,000 at .24½; 1,000 at .25; 500 Argenta at .57; 200 George Copper at 3.75; 100 at 3.70; 100 Golconda at .99; 500 Bayview at .14; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at .43; 500 at .45; 250 Beaver at .22; 500 at .25; 100 at .25; 1,000 Marmot Metals at .19½; 500 Georgia River at .55.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Cork Province at .37; 500 at .37; 100 at .20; 1,000 Lakeview at .04½; 100 Silverado at 1.50; 1,000 Terminus at .24; 100 Argenta at .62; 100 at .60; 500 Kootenay Florence at .42; 1,000 at .42; 100 Rufus at .65; 2,000 Silver Crest at .12½; 1,000 at .14; 500 at .14; 1,000 at .14; 200 at .14½; 200 George Copper at 9.75; 1,000 Golconda at 1.00; 100 Silvertip at .40.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Silverado was the feature in the trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with a net gain of 24 cents. During the morning session this stock was in good demand and advanced 14 cents, and came back in the afternoon session for a gain of 10 cents, closing at $1.52. On the other side of the market Coast Copper was a weak spot, closing at $49.00 for a loss of $2.00.

There was little change in the low priced stocks on the day's trading, while the medium and higher priced issues were about equally divided in losses and gains.

Total sales 489,510 shares; value $170,866.

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.59	.60
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.60
Bayview	.12½	.13
Big Missouri	.69	.70
Bowena Copper		.10
Cork Province	.38	.38½
Dunwell	.33	.35
George Copper		5.00
Glacier	.05½	.06½
Gladstone	.14	.10
Independence	.20	.21
Indian Mines	.09¼	.10
International Coal	.26	.30
L. & L.	.22	.23
Lakeview	..	.05
Leadsmith	..	.06½
Lucky Jim	.23¼	.34
Marmot	.18½	.10¾
National Silver	.24	.20
Premier	2.66	2.70
Porter-Idaho	.68	.70
Richmond	.18	
Grandview	.41	.42
Woodbine	.48	.50
Pend Oreille	8.50	9.00
Whitewater	2.25	2.36
Kootenay F.	.42½	.43
Forty-Nine	..	.05
Golconda	.95	.98
Cotton Belt	1.17	1.20
Rufus	.59	.60
Glassair	.62½	.64
Georgia River	.52½	.53
Silverado	1.42	1.44
Slocan	.14½	
Ruth Hope	.52½	.53
Selkirks	.05⅛	.05⅞
Silver Crest	.12½	.14
Silversmith	.21½	.24
Surf	.00⅝	.01½
Sunloch	2.90	4.00
Toric	4.00	4.50
Terminus	.24	..
British Petroleum	.06	.06½
Home Oil	2.75	2.80

MORNING SALES

50,000 B.C. Montana at .00¼; 4,000 British Petroleum at .06; 5,000 Ruth Hope at .52; 1,050 Argenta at .60; 15,500 Bayview at .13; 10,000 Boundary Red at .04; 1,000 Maple Leaf at .01; 100 Home Oil at 2.68; 2,000 at 2.70; 100 at 2.71; 600 Cotton Belt at 1.20; 100 at 1.25; 500 Dunwell at .32; 3,000 (B-60) at .32; 1,000 Glassair at .63; 2,000 Independence at .16½; 2,000 at .19⅛; 3,000 at .20; 1,000 (B-60) at .21; 1,000 Big Missouri at .69; 2,000 at .70; 500 at .71; 2,000 Cork Province at .35½; 1,000 at .36; 2,500 at .36½; 4,000 at .37; 500 at .37½; 2,000 at .38; 2,500 at .38½; 2,000 (B-60) at .39; 2,000 Georgia River at .52; 1,000 Gladstone at .14½; 1,500 Golconda at .95; 1,000 at .95½; 1,000 Grandview at .40⅛; 1,000 at .41; 2,500 at .41½; 2,000 at .42; 5,000 Kootenay Florence at .42; 2,000 at .42½; 500 at .43; 2,000 L. & L. at .22; 2,000 at .22½; 5,000 at .23; 10,000 Lakeview at .04½; 5,000 (B-60) at .04⅜; 7,500 Lucky Jim at .34; 1,000 Marmot at .18½; 2,000 National Silver (G.B.) at .25; 1,000 at .28; 1,300 Pend Oreille at 6.50; 1,000 Premier at 2.70; 5,550 Rufus at .00; 8,000 Selkirks at .05⅝; 17,000 at .05½; 2,000 at .05⅝; 5,000 at .05¾; 5,000 Silver Crest at .12; 1,000 at .12½; 1,000 at .13½; 100 Silverado at 1.20; 100 at 1.25; 200 at 1.28; 100 at 1.36; 200 at 1.40; 100 at 1.41; 100 at 1.42; 100 at 1.43; 200 at 1.46; 100 at 1.47; 120 at 1.48; 1,100 at 1.50; 1,000 Silversmith at .25; 4,000 Slocan King at .14½; 700 Sunloch at 4.00; 100 at 4.10; 5,000 Terminus at .24; 2,000 at .25; 2,200 at .26; 400 Whitewater at 2.28; 100 at 2.28; 100 at 2.20; 1,100 at 2.32; 350 at 2.35; 2,500 Woodbine at .48; 2,000 at .42; 1,000 at .49½; 1,000 at .50.

AFTERNOON SALES

16,000 Cork Province at .36; 1,000 (B-60) at .40; 2,400 Georgia River at .50; 500 at .51; 1,000 Gladstone at .14; 2,000 at .14⅛; 500 Glassair at .60; 5,000 at .61; 2,030 Grandview at .41; 500 at .41⅛; 1,000 Independence at .20; 7,000 at .20⅛; 12,000 at .20½; 1,000 Indian at .09⅝; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at .41½; 4,500 at .42; 1,000 L. & L. at .22½; 2,000 (B-60) at .23⅛; 1,000 at .22⅛; 1,000 at .22½; 2,000 at .24; 14,000 Lucky Jim at .34½; 4,500 Marmot at .18⅛; 9,500 at .18½; 4,000 National Silver (G.B.) at .25; 100 Pend Oreille at 6.50; 200 at 6.55; 500 at 6.60; 1,200 at 6.65; 12,000 Rufus at .60; 5,000 Ruth Hope at .52; 7,500 at .52½; 7,000 at .54; 7,500 at .54½; 5,000 Selkirks at .05⅛; 14,000 at .05⅛; 6,500 Silver Crest at .12½; 300 Silverado at 1.45; 100 at 1.48; 2,950 at 1.50; 1,000 at 1.52; 5,500 Slocan King at .14½; 3,000 at .14½; 1,500 Porter-Idaho at .65; 2,000 Richmond at .16; 1,000 (B-60) at .16⅛; 1,000 Terminus (B-60) at .25; 1,000 at .25; 200 Whitewater at 2.30; 200 at 2.21; 100 at 2.22; 500 Woodbine at .48⅛; 2,500 at .43; 10,000 B.C. Montana at .00½; 2,000 British Petroleum at .06⅛; 2,500 Dunwell at .23; 5,000 Lakeview at .04⅛; 100 Home Oil at 2.75; 2,500 Argenta at .60; 1,000 Bayview at .12⅝; 500 Big Missouri at .69; 10,000 Boundary Red at .03½; 40 Coast Copper at 50.00; 400 Cotton Belt at 1.20; 600 at 1.25; 1,000 Bowena at .08; 4,000 Independence at .20⅛; 3,000 (B-60) at .21.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 26 1-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 56 5-8. Mexican dollars, 43 1-4.

President of North American Life

MR. THOMAS BRADSHAW

General manager of the Massey-Harris Company, who was one of four new directors elected to the North American Life Company, was elected president of the company. Officials of the company emphatically deny a reported merger of several large Canadian insurance concerns involving about $100,000,000 capital.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—We are not nearly as apprehensive about Winter wheat that has never sprouted due to lack of moisture as we are about wheat that has sprouted, but never grew sufficiently to withstand such a Winter as we are having. While sections of Western Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas can raise wheat at a cost of fifty cents a bushel during good seasons, these sections are not sure of a crop, year in and year out, and this may be one of the years they will have to get along without a crop. The Northwestern Miller appears to agree with our opinion expressed last week that any market bulge would find flour buyers active.

Corn—The market is demonstrating again that short selling is not necessarily a bearish factor.

The advance in prices this week should not be considered as conclusive of market trend. The strength in prices under present conditions is certainly encouraging in the long range view of the situation.

Liverpool due 1-2 to 3-4 higher.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	129½	120⅝	129⅝	120⅛
May	120	131⅝	120	131
July	127⅛	126⅝	126⅞	126⅛
Corn—				
March	06½	89⅝	66⅝	89⅛
May	91⅛	92⅛	91	91⅛
July	92½	93⅛	92⅝	92⅛
Oats—				
March	54½	54⅛	54½	54⅞
May	55½	55⅞	55½	55⅝
July	51½	51⅞	51½	51⅝
Rye—				
March	100	109⅛	107⅛	108⅝
May	108⅝	109⅛	108½	109⅛

Safety Zones for Dollars

For three years, until the Spring of this year, there has been almost constant talk about oil stocks being due to have a big rise within a month or two. This kind of prophecy did not cease until a few months ago, when prominent men in the industry came out flatly with the declaration that the oil business was sick from over-production. In other words, the oil business is in very much the same situation as the farming business. It has purchased so hugely that supply is greater than the demand, with the result that oil is being dumped at prices so low, it is difficult or impossible to make a profit.

The new fields that are chiefly responsible for over-production are Seminole in Oklahoma, the Panhandle pool in Texas, the Big Lake pool, and nearby in Western Texas, the Yates, Crane, Upton and Wrinkler pools. Added to these are the new California pools, and in all these gusher areas practically no oil was being produced a year ago. In the Seminole field, production has run as high as 360,000 barrels a day. The size of this production may be better appreciated when it is remembered that the famous Spindletop pool in 1902 produced only about 7,500,000 barrels in a year, although that field more recently has been broadened to much greater production.

In the face of this situation, with responsible producers and the Government's oil conservation board trying to find some proper and equitable way to prevent waste of oil and heavy losses to the industry, there came to the writer today a high-pressure circular, urging the purchase of some unknown company's stock. The circular, highly colored in promises and ink, speaks of gushers to be brought in. Suppose these irresponsible promises should be made good, how is this unknown, or any other little stock-selling organization going to make money out of it? How are they going to get the oil to the market? From whence is coming the hundreds of thousands of dollars to build a pipe line to the gusher? How can they make profit from low-priced oil when old, established, well-financed companies are having difficulty in doing it?

Undoubtedly the oil industry, as a whole, is sick. It is significant, however, that wealthy, experienced holders of oil stocks don't seem to be worrying greatly. Perhaps their conclusion that the strong companies will pull through all right, is well founded. In the big stock market centres there is a very cautious, but continually-expressed feeling that it might be profitable to watch the strong companies closely for the possible low point at which to speculate in oils. There is much sentiment against this feeling by those who have waited more than three years for the turn in oils, but as to "monkeying with" unknown or indifferently-financed oil companies, the opinion among those who should know is emphatically hostile.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 1, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.		.35
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.32
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.20

BUTTER

Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.33
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.33½
Alberta solids, lb.		.32
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.20
Ontario solids, lb., new		.36
Ontario Twins, lb.		.63½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.34	.38
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.38

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.11
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.16
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.10½
Lamb		.21
Lard	.16	.20½
Veal	.16	.21
Bacon		.20
Mutton		.62
Hams	.29	.30
Chickens	.30	.35
Fowl	.24	.20
Pork	..	.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.45
Yellow, per hundred	5.95

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.76	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	53.00
Oats	2.50	46.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	54.00
Mapleleaf Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	3.00
Five Roses	3.00
Maple Leaf	3.00
Royal Standard	3.00
B. & K. Pastry	3.00
Whole Wheat	2.80
Quaker Flour	3.00
Robin Hood	3.00

FRUIT

MacIntosh Reds	2.20	2.70
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.30

Local

Local apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, Bosc		3.00
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes		4.50
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.40
Lemons, case	8.80	9.50
Oranges, case	7.00	8.50
Cal. Grapefruit		6.00
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.40
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	2.00
Fard Dates	1.25	2.70

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.02	.02½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, doz.	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.75	3.00
Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions		2.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.18
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips		1.25
Parsnips		3.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.18
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised February 1, 1928.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.40
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.37
Pullets, doz.	.35

VEGETABLES

Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Beets, 5 lbs.		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.		.10
Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.25	.30
Celery, head		.10
Lettuce, per head	.10	.15
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 6 lbs. for		.25

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb.	.30	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Mixed Filberts, per lb.		.44

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		6.50
Delicious		3.75
Spitzenburg		3.75
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		2.00
Jonathan Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.30
Texas Grapefruit, each		.10
Bananas, doz.	.30 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20, .25, .30	.60
New California Figs, pkt.	.15	.15
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
Lb.		.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.60
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes,	.15 and 2 for	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.20
Oranges, doz.	.20, .30, .40, .50	.60

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.35
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.10
Skate, 6 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Fresh Herring, lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.	.30
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.	.30
2 lbs. for	.50
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for	.25
Crabs	.20 / .25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Oysters, per doz.	.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.	.60

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Standard copper, spot, £62 15s; futures, £62 5s.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67.

Lead, spot, £20 17s 6d; futures, £21 7s 6d.

Tin, spot, £245 17s 6d; futures, £245 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £26 2s 6d; futures, £26.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 1-8.

Tin, easy; spot and futures, 54.25.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 6.50; St. Louis, 6.15.

Zinc, steady; spot and futures, 5.65 to 5.70.

Antimony, spot, 11.37.

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RUSSIAN BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Kellogg announced today that the American Government did not view with favor the sale of Russian Soviet Government bonds in the United States and that he was confident American bankers would cooperate with the Government to that end. The secretary said the American banks concerned in the proposed bond issue had been so notified by the State Department.

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TWO COMPANIES TO CONSOLIDATE

Rufus and Argenta Will Be Reincorporated as One Concern, Joint Boards Agree

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the joint boards of the Rufus and Argenta Mines, held at the head office here this afternoon, under Mr. F. C. Elliott, secretary of the companies, with all directors present from Vancouver, Seattle, Stewart, B.C., and Victoria, it was decided to complete at once the reincorporation of the two companies into one, to be known as the Rufus and Argenta Mines.

This step was necessary when it was decided to accept the terms and close the deal with a large operating company, which is to take over and operate both mines this Spring. The reincorporation will be completed before the first of next week, and the directors adjourned until next Wednesday, when the deal will be put through in the name of the new joint organization.

SEAGRAMS MERGE WITH DISTILLERS

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The amalgamation of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Limited, Waterloo distilling firm, with the Distillers Company of Great Britain, was announced today by W. B. Clelland, of Hamilton, vice-president of the Distillers Company of Canada, Limited.

A new holding company will be formed, known as the Distillery Corporation-Seagram's Limited, controlled by the Distillery Company of Canada, of which W. H. Ross, head of the British concern, is president.

The Distillers Company of Great Britain came into the Canadian field about a year ago, when it acquired control of the Distillers Corporation of Montreal.

The Canadian companies, which will now form an integral part of this combination, will be run as independent concerns, each under its own board of directors. W. B. Ross is to be president of the new company, and W. B. Clelland will be chairman of the board of directors of the Seagram Company. The Canadian brands are to be placed on the world market.

Announcement of the plan of refinancing in connection with the Seagram Company is to be placed in the hands of the shareholders of that concern within the next forty-eight hours.

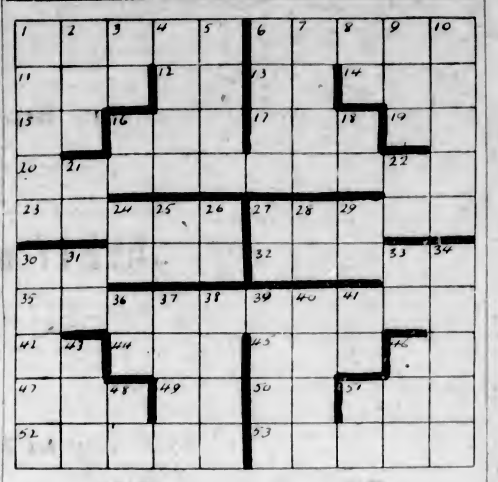
Liquidation Asked

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Creditors of Overbeck & Cooke Company, Portland brokerage house, at a meeting last night decided to ask the company to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The action resulted from notices posted at the offices of the company this morning, notifying clients that the business had been suspended because of financial reverses.

Thirty-five creditors attended the meeting. Exact figures on liabilities and assets were not available. It was said a complete check was being made.

Investigation was started today into the failure of the brokerage firm of Overbeck & Cooke Company, which suspended yesterday with accounts on its books estimated at substantially more than two million dollars. Effects of the failure widened as the hours passed, indications pointing to an aggregate loss by the hundreds of customers of the company that may run to $1,500,000. Late today, Henry Kissenbeck, an investigator of the state corporation department, arrived in Portland to start the state's official investigation of the company's books and dealings.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Slides.
6. Willow.
11. Brown.
12. Exclamation.
13. Mount (ab.).
14. Back.
15. Out of.
16. Confusion.
17. Swiss river.
19. River in Livonia.
20. Dispatch bearers.
23. Strikes.
27. Flotilla.
30. Get up.
32. Helped.
35. Haiti.
42. Engineering degree (ab.).
44. Belonging to us.
45. Finish.
46. Four (Roman).
47. Craft.
49. New England State (ab.).
50. Lieutenant (ab.).
51. Southern cuckoo.
52. Peered into.
53. Masters.

DOWN

1. Stalks.
2. Loose.
3. Within.
4. Cushions.
5. Boot.
6. Arabian Sultanate.
7. Male deer.
8. In case that.
9. Notable period.
10. Cook.
16. Like.
18. Note of the scale.
21. Wing of a house.
22. Prefix; again.
24. Three-toed sloth.
25. Postscript (ab.).
26. Compass point.
27. Note of the scale.
28. Part of N. Y. State (ab.).
29. Nickname.
30. In a heap.
31. New England State (ab.).
33. Spanish definite article.
34. President of the Confederacy.
36. Thus.
37. Unadulterated.
38. Dry.
39. Girl's name.
40. Preposition.
41. Hypothetical force.
43. Make a mistake.
46. India.
48. Note of the scale.
51. Metric unit.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

WOOLEN MERGER

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Evening Telegram says: "The woolen merger which has been expected for several months was completed today. The plants involved include Zimmerknit Limited, the Harvey Company, and Hosiers Limited, it is understood. W. K. Harvey will head the consolidation. The company will be known as Zimmerknit Limited; $750,000 of six per cent twenty-year bonds; $850,000 of seven per cent preferred, and 31,250 shares of no par value, common."

B.E.S. Co. Rumors

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The activity of the British Empire Steel Company in New York and Montreal markets, has started rumors in financial circles that President Wolvin is negotiating with United States and Montreal interests with a view to some reorganization of the corporation. A meeting of the company directors is to be held here Tuesday.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Another new low record for the season was established in the raw sugar market early today, when prices declined 1-32 cent under increased offerings. Sales at the decline were 15,000 bags of Cuban to an operator for first-half February shipment at 4.30, duty paid.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated, but business was light, with buyers inclined to limit operations, owing to the further reaction in the raw market.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Money, 3 7-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, and three months' bills, 4 1-4 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Call money easier; all loans 4 1-2; closing bid, 4 1-2. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 3-4 to 4 1-2; 4-6 months, 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 to 4.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Eggs, firm; cheese, easier; butter, weaker.

Cheese—Westerns, 18c to 18 1-2c.

Butter, No. 1 Pasteurized, 35c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 30c; fresh extras, 50c; firsts, 45c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

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Wheat—2 H., 131⅛.

Corn—New: 4 M., 85; 3 Y., 89; 4 Y., 85. Old: 3 Y., 90.

Oats—2 W., 56 to 56; 3 W., 54⅛ to 56⅜.

SAANICH MEMBER RESENTS REMARK

Feels Slur Is Cast on Him by Remark at Saanich Council Session

Proceedings in the last meeting of the Saanich Council afforded the opportunity to Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, to bring to the attention of members of the House, yesterday that politics were evidently being introduced into everything that it could be by the present Government.

Speaking to a question of privilege, he read the reference to the naming of a delegation to meet the Government on the matter of helping in construction of the trunk road.

When it had been suggested that the delegation be introduced by Mr. Coventry, the member for the district, Councillor Hagan had moved to have Mr. N. W. Whittaker do this, as the Liberal candidate. The councillor was reported to have said: "I want the money; Mr. Whittaker can get it; our member cannot."

Mr. Coventry said that he felt it was his right to introduce such delegations. There had in the past never been any dispute over that point, and no such suggestion as was offered in this instance. When he was elected member he felt that he represented all the people of the riding, not the Conservatives alone. When the Government took office, it was to serve the whole of the people of the province, and not the Liberals alone.

Under Reeve Macnichol, who was a Liberal, there had never been any such point raised.

Behind the report was a reflection upon the Government of this province. This was that a Liberal nominee could secure more for a delegation if he introduced them than he could.

"I cannot credit such a state of affairs," said Mr. Coventry.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 146⅝; 2 Nor., 134⅝; 3 Nor., 121⅝; 4 wheat, 114⅝; 5 wheat, 104⅝; 6 wheat, 94⅝; feed, 92⅝. With exception of No. 3 Northern, quoted at 121⅛, all en route prices same as spot.

BUILDING IN WINTER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Speaking to the tenth annual convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries, in session at the Royal Alexandra Hotel today, J. M. R. Fairbairn, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, said: "There has been one development in the last few years of particular interest to the building industry, and that is the introduction of Winter construction in districts where heretofore the severe climatic conditions have kept building activity practically at a standstill. This has forced into other lines men engaged in the building trades, and brought about a period of lessened activity in those industries which provide necessary materials of construction for building operations.

"By reason of its great seasonal tourist traffic the Canadian Pacific Railway found it most desirable to carry on certain building operations during the off season in that traffic, in order that its patrons should suffer as little inconvenience as possible in the Summer season. Conforming to these requirements, construction at Chateau Lake Louise, reconstruction and extension at Banff Springs, and the construction of the Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina, were carried out during the Winter season, demonstrating the practicability even in these severe conditions, of carrying on building operations at reasonable prices. This means the stabilizing of labor conditions through lengthening the period of building activity and forecasts gratifying prospects for the future."

Lindbergh's Tour

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 1.—The freedom of the city was conferred on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by his fellow Americans of this little island in the Caribbean, after a day of innumerable honors and enthusiastic fetes.

The American air hero, who will resume his good will tour tomorrow, replied briefly, expressing his thanks and telling the council that he always would remember the welcome which St. Thomas gave him.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news. 11, "The Playhouse Players," presented by the Strathcona Hotel.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—5-5:30 p.m., Dodge Bros. Inc. The orchestra of super-soloists, the splendid male quartette and the gifted soprano will be heard again this evening in a group of specially arranged selections. One of the bits of the programme will be a violin and guitar specialty number, "Monday Morning Blues." This programme will be broadcast over the entire Network, including stations KHQ, KGW, KOMO, KFOA, KGO, KPO, KFI. 9:30-10, Moon Magic. Opening with the strains of the appealing "Moonlight" and continuing in the same fantastic vein, the half hour is one of unusual loveliness. The Arion Trio, the Flute Soloist, and the Maid of the Moon as usual will assist in making this presentation outstanding of its kind.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.1m)—6-6:35 p.m., Dinner concert, Cafe Marquard. 6:55, Weather, S.F. produce, grain, cotton, S.F. stocks, N.Y. stocks. 8-9, Composers' Birthday Night. 9, Time signal. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (340.1m)—3-3:30 p.m., Duo-Art programme. 3:30-5, Musical programme. 5-5:30, Duo-Art programme. 5:30-6, Kiddies' programme. 6-6:30, Time signals, service talks. 6:30-7:30, Dinner hour concert. 7:30-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-10, A.B.C. chain. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5-5:30 p.m., Air circus. 5:30-6:30, Golden Gate Cryer. 6:30-7, "Week-ending with Billy and Jim." 7-7:30, Thirty minutes of sunshine. 9-9, KYA International hour. 9-10, Novelty programme. 10-11, Carnival night at Cafe Apollo.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—4:15-5 p.m., Beauty Chat. 5-5:30, Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports: news items. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers Dinner Concert. 7:30-8:30, Fireside hour. 8:30-10, A.B.C. chain broadcast. 10, Pacific standard time signals. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers Dance Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-6:30 p.m., Concert. 6:30-7:30, "Golden West Girl." 7:30-7:40, Educational talk. 7:40-8, Tommy Luke's Flower Girls. 8-9, Concert. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFRC, Sacramento, Cal. (535.4m)—7:30-8 p.m., Studio programme. 8-9, Melba Weida's Little Symphony. 9-10, Dance music.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (434.3m)—5:15-5:30 p.m., News items. Lost and Found. 5:30-6:10, Mac and his Gang. 6:10-6:30, Beauty talk, Madame Marie. 6:20-6:30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7, Cecilians concert. 7-7:30, Cecilians. 8-9, Mona Motor Oil Co. programme. 9-9:45, KFRC Movie Club. 9:45-10, Plylua lessons. 10-11, KFRC Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Balconades Ballroom Orchestra.

KPWI, San Francisco, Cal. (1241.2m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick "New Hall of Fame" concert. 5:30-6, Advance constructions reports. 6-7, Programme by Edgar L. Reinhold. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Hy McClary's art course. 8-8:30, Genevieve Chinn, the Sweetheart of the Air. 8:30-9, Kincaid Players. 9-9:30, Studio programme. 9:30-10, Dance music. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Harold Reed, the versatile entertainer.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour musical programme. 6-10, Programme by Lowe's Mandolin Serenaders.

KVOS, Bellingham, Wash. (209.2m)—7-7:30 p.m., State music memory contest. 7:30-8, Kiddies' programme. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Gloom Killers' hour.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (116.8m)—4:30-5 p.m., "Stars of the Drama." 5-8, Sunset musical. 8-8:15, Nightly doings. 8:15-8:45, Panatrope and Ampico programme. 8:45-7, World wide news. 7-8, Diversity hour. 8-9, KHJ Concert Orchestra. 9-10, Beverly Beacats with soliists. 10-11, Caledonians Concert Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Programme of the late recordings. 5-6, Service hour. 6-6:30, Mahlon Merrick's Concert Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, Golden West programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (429.3m)—4-5 p.m., Programme by San Francisco Branch of American League of Penwomen. 5-6, Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6:30-7, Studio programme. 7-7:15, Poultry talk. 7:15-7:30, Sports-on-the-Air. 8-9, Programme for George W. Caswell Company. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dodge Food Products Trio. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Special programme. 9-10, Dance programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Shrine Club programme. 2:15-4, Rhodes organ recital. 4:30-5:30, Big Brother and Opal. 5:30-6, News items and weather report. 6-6:30, Radio sightseeing hour. 6:30-7:30, Golden West Girl and her orchestra. 7:30-8, Sunde & d'Evera vocal trio. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (356.3m)—9:9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. 10-11, Health questions answered.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Orthophonic variety programme. 1:30-7:30 p.m., Orthophonic variety programme. 9-10, Music lovers' programme.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6:45, "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-10, The A Cappella Choir of Stockton, directed by C. M. Dennis.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—2-3 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 3:4-45, Totem Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Kiddies' programme. 6-7, News flashes and sports. 7-8, "Ask Me Another"; Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Sydney Dixon and O. Donald Gray, duets. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Rhena Marshall, soprano; Totem Mixed Quartette.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.0m)—5:15-6 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Time Club for the children. 6-7, Pipe organ dinner concert. 7-7:15, Amusements and puzzle contest. 7:15-9, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 9-9, Studio artists' programme. 9-9:30, Billy's Hawaiian Trio.

KFLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—4-4:03 p.m., Health bulletin, Dr. O. Parrish. 4:03-4:30, Records. 4:30-5, Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown frolic. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-7:30, Glen Edmunds and Collegians. 7:30-9, Piano recital. 8-9:30, Nunez Trio. 9:30-9, O. E. Rolotti and Jas. Mullidan. 9-10, Coral Atkin Trio.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (289.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art recording concert. 5-5:30, Novelty recording concert. 5:30-6, Rose Theatre programme. 6-6:30, News, sports, announcements. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-10, A.B.C. chain broadcast. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

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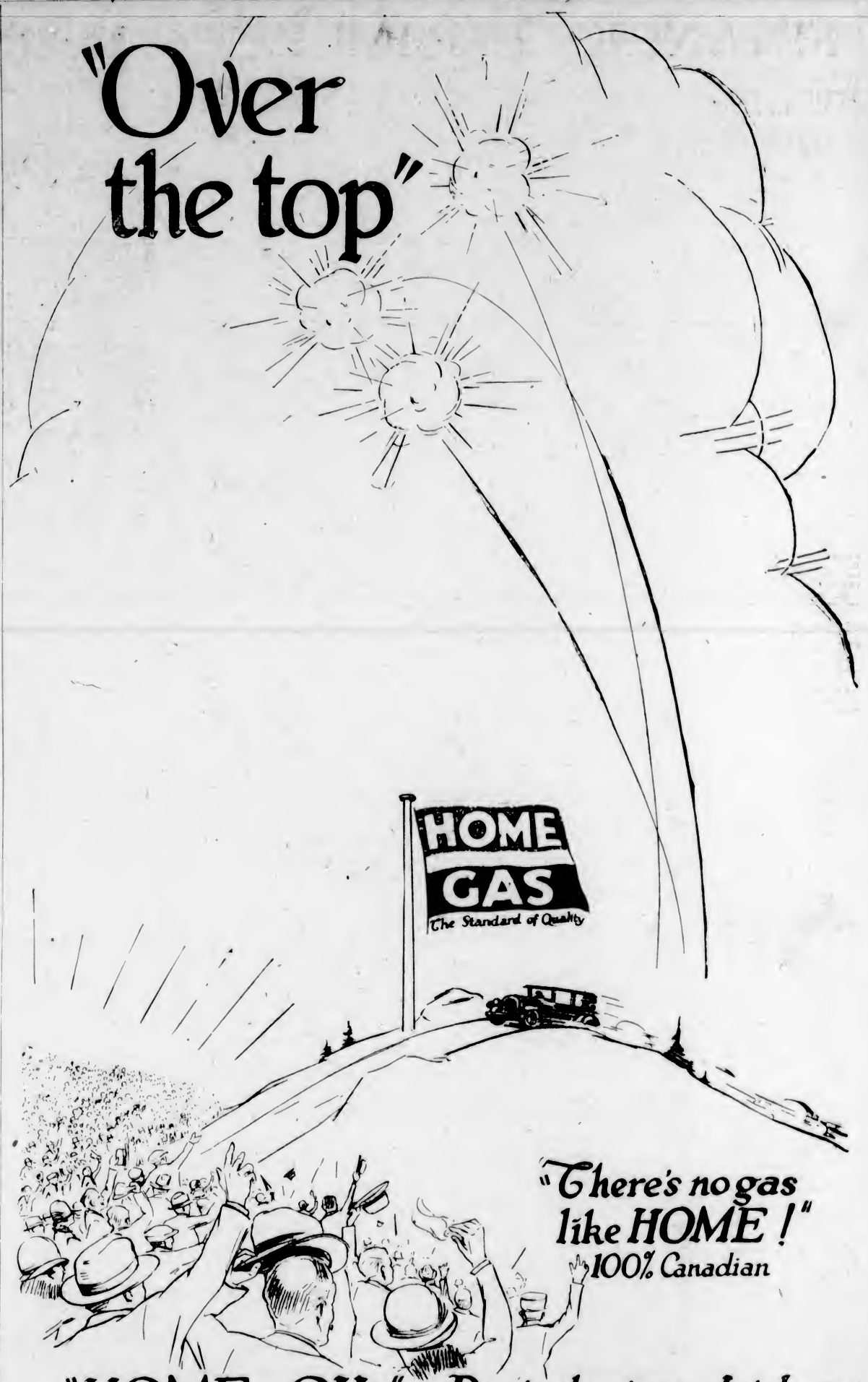

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BURNETT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burnett, 589 John Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

JONES—Lilly Jones, wife of John Jones, aged sixty-three years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter and two grandchildren.
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BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEgion, B.E.S.L., will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers, on Tuesday, February 7, 1928, at 8 p.m.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8.30. Len Acres' Orchestra. 35 cents and 50 cents.

DANCE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Parkside Tennis Club, K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street, Saturday, February 4, 1928, 8 to 12 p.m. Pitt's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the Victoria West Social Club, Stanley's Hall, Friday, February 3, 8.30 to 11.30; 35 cents.

ESQUIMALT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE whist drive, Thursday, 2nd, Parish Hall, 8.30. Admission 25 cents. Good prizes and refreshments.

FIVE HUNDRED CARD PARTY BY THE B.C. Goat Breeders', in King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, Friday, 8.30. 25 cents admission.

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PRINCE EDWARD BRANCH OF THE Canadian Legion will hold a concert and dance at the Colwood Hall, Friday, February 10, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety, regular business meeting Thursday, February 2, 8 p.m. prompt. Social will follow. Ladies bring refreshments.

THE KEATING BASKETBALL CLUB will be playing three hoop games in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, February 3rd, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments and dancing will follow the matches.

THE CABARET, INSTITUTE HALL, Brentwood, Friday, February 3, four-piece orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SILver tea Friday, February 3, 3 o'clock, Mrs. Laird's, 2803 Work Street.

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LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three good bedrooms upstairs, modern bath and toilet. Full-sized basement. Garage. Situated on large level lot, 60 x 240, in lawn and garden. This is a real good buy, and we can give you terms to suit.

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OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, many built-in features, stucco construction; furnace, cement basement; garage, in excellent location; almost new; $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Splendid eight-room house, fireplaces in den and living-room, large cupboards in bedrooms; garage, and is one block from car. This property will earn money at $4,500.
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ORCHARD AND HOME INCOME BEARing, 4½ acres in fruit and chickens. All best of land, with modern family home. City water, electric light, furnace, etc. Good outbuildings. Price $7,000; or may consider small city home, part payment.
GORGE—3½ acres, waterfrontage, only $1,250.
QUADRA STREET WAY—4½ acres, all cleared, good view, no rock, only $1,200.
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PANDORA AVENUE BARGAIN—LARGE ten-roomed house, fitted for rooming-house, gas, etc., in good repair; large lot; high position; ½-mile circle. Only $3,150. Bagshawe & Co.

HIGH ELEVATION: ONE-MILE CIRCLE
Close to Street Car; Low Taxes

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, very well built and in A1 condition; large basement. Nice garden. Sleeping porch, two bathrooms. SNAP AT $2,750. TERMS.
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A GOOD FAMILY HOME, CLOSE IN

TO close an estate we are placing on the market for sale a well-built and substantial-looking residence, situate
910 McCLURE STREET
This is one of Victoria's older homes, but was constructed from the very best of material and by expert workmanship, and having always had careful attention is at present in much better condition than many dwellings half its age. There are seven large, bright rooms, besides reception hall, pantries, bathroom, woodshed, etc. Nice lot, 50 ft. by 120 ft., all well fenced. Numerous holly trees, fruit trees and hedges. A special feature is the close proximity to the business district, being only a few minutes' walk to the Postoffice. This property is now offered for quick sale (on terms) at $3000
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THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by; then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

FINE RESIDENCE IN ROCKLAND DISTRICT, NOW VACANT

WITH a beautiful garden, partly as nature left it, containing about an acre, and adjoining Government House grounds. This residence of nine rooms contains many excellent features and a fine outlook. The drawing-room and dining-room are large, the den is comfortable and cosy, there are three bedrooms and dressing-room on second floor and two on third floor. The plumbing includes downstairs lavatory and toilet, two bathrooms and servants' toilet. Equipped with hot air furnace and gas throughout the house, also garage. A satisfactory inspection can easily be made as the house is empty, absentee owner refusing to rent.
PRICE $10,000.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation, containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,800.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, in 1¼-mile circle, at present rented, paying owner about 8% interest on investment. Large drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, bright kitchen, three bedrooms; cement basement, furnace. This bungalow could not be duplicated under $3,500. Price $2,750. Reasonable terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. Listing 854.

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$1300—CLOSE TO THE SEA. THREE-room, bungalow. $300 cash, balance arranged.

$3800—CLOSE to street car and school. Seven-room house, with two acres good land, orchard, barn, etc. Terms arranged.
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$3000—OAK BAY. Situate on one of the best streets in the municipality, amid the best of surroundings. Attractive five-room bungalow, large granite open fireplace, panelled walls, built-in buffet, pass pantry; full size basement. Lot approximately 50 ft. by 132 ft. Taxes $26.92. Price cut to $3,000, on any reasonable terms.

$4300—FAIRFIELD. For some time you have been on the lookout for a bungalow of six rooms (three bedrooms), all on the one floor. Here is one that will undoubtedly appeal to you. Hardwood floors, beaming and panelling, built-in features, open fireplace, cement basement, tubs and garage. Large lot to a lane.

3-ROOM COTTAGE AND 4-5 ACRE. ALL fenced; barn. Off Wilkinson Road $600

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OPPORTUNITIES

$2800—GOOD FIVE ROOMS, stucco, in Fairfield, close to school and car. This is below cost. Terms.

$1750—FOUR miles out, on two lots—Modern bungalow, with nice living-room, open fire, two bedrooms and three-piece bath, modern kitchen. City water and light. Good bus service. Price includes furniture.

$7800—JUST this for one of Victoria's fine homes, in fine, high location. Double drawing and living-rooms with open fire, in cream finish; large dining-room with hardwood floors, fine hallway with stairway leading to five bedrooms. Hot water heat. Tastefully decorated. A home that anyone might be proud to own. No repairs needed. Double garage and cement drive. Over half an acre, with some fine oaks. Worth double. Terms arranged.
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$5250—STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms, close in location. Hot water heating. Double garage. A perfect home and one that would keep you thoroughly warm.

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623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$3000

WITHIN TEN MINUTES' WALK OF City Hall, this modern and attractive six-roomed bungalow contains large living-room with fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, full basement. Large lot. This home is in first-class condition.

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MODERN FEATURES
GOOD LOCATIONS
REASONABLE PRICES

OAK BAY—South of Avenue, 5 rooms	$4,500
OAK BAY—Near Uplands, 6 rooms	5,500
OAK BAY—Near sea, 4 rooms	3,650
OAK BAY—South of Avenue, 5 rooms	4,750
OAK BAY—Close to car, 7 rooms	6,300
FAIRFIELD—Near Linden, 5 rooms	2,750
FAIRFIELD—Close to Moss Street, 7 rooms	5,000
FAIRFIELD—On large lot, 5 rooms	5,350
FAIRFIELD—Nice situation, 8 rooms	4,800
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$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location, walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $500 down, five monthly payments of $26, and then unpaid balance at $18 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.
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5-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODERN, FULL-sized basement. Fireplace in living-room, also in dining-room. Property well located. Price $1,750, on easy terms.

We have several attractive building lots to clear at snap prices.

While real estate is at a very low market is the time to buy.

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Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort Street at Broad Street
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$3300—7-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, best part of Fairfield. This is a nice home, every convenience, full cement basement, furnace. Garage. Reasonable terms. A good buy.

$3500—UNFURNISHED, OR $4,100, fully furnished. Seven-room semi-bungalow, including nice piano. Best street in James Bay district. An attractive home, in splendid condition, every convenience, full basement. Large lot.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE $4600

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

JAMES BAY—A fine seven-room house; basement, garage, nice garden; excellent location and convenient to car line and beach. Immediate possession. ONLY $2750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden, convenient to car line. Only $4000

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location. ONLY (terms) $4000

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom; first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY $2850

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 6 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEECHWOOD Avenue $250

MAY STREET, five lots each $600

LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for $5000

A GOOD BUY in large three-room bungalow. Rooms are big; 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Two lots, in garden; poultry run. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Immediate possession. PRICE ($600 down, balance arranged to suit) $1800

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

ROOMING HOUSE PROPOSITION

10 ROOMS. This is one of the best locations, being close to the Parliament Buildings and within easy walking distance of centre of the city. The house is in excellent repair, has two bathrooms, gas in every room, hot air furnace, garage, and several open fireplaces. The lot is 60 x 140, and the price asked, for this week only $2650

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$3400—ONE block from car line and on one of the best residential streets. Five-room modern bungalow, on lot 60 x 120, nicely treed with oaks. Two fireplaces, furnace, and cement basement. Moderate taxes. Immediate possession. Terms if desired.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT, large rooms, hardwood floors, attractive design. Lot 70 x 100. This new stucco bungalow is absolutely up to date in every detail, and we consider it one of the best buys in Oak Bay. There is a stucco garage, cement driveway, cement walks and solid concrete steps to front door. The fireplace is tiled, and all rooms are of good size and well lighted. Price $4500
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Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

$1600—TERMS. BRAND NEW FOUR-roomed bungalow, 1½-mile circle. Modern 3-piece bathroom, porcelain fittings, open fireplace; good basement. Lot 50 x 175, in young apple trees; large garage. Taxes $14. Can you equal or beat it? We say NO.

$2625—OAK BAY. New three-roomed stucco bungalow, open fireplace, furnace. Garage. Taxes only $26. Large black loam lot, in superior fruit trees. Specially built for owner; first time on the market.
PATTERSON REALTY, 655 YATES

$12.50 PER MONTH AND $250 CASH down buys four-room bungalow, with garage. High, dry lot, 55 x 120. Splendid view. Price $1,200.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS and about $300 cash buys a lovely home of six rooms, cement basement, furnace, etc. Only $2,600.

WATERFRONT. If you want a place to build a home, have your own private beach and swimming tank, with the best view of the straits, we have 1 1-6 acres, all cleared, good soil. City water, phone, electric light and sewer. This is choice; we recommend it.

MARINE DRIVE. New stucco bungalow, five rooms, garage. Dutch kitchen, everything built in. Lovely sea view. Monthly payments, submit your own cash payment; $3,900.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Real Estate and Insurance
725 Fort Street

CITY HOME IN THE COUNTRY

6-ROOM semi-bungalow with full plumbing, large open fireplace, 6¼ acres cleared land, chicken house for 400 birds, fruit trees, on main road, half hour by motor. Price $2,750.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES

$455

FIRST PAYMENT, $20 PER MONTH, buys a fully furnished four-room modern bungalow in Fernwood. $1,720.

COTTAGE, three rooms, pantry; city light and water, furnished. Large lot, chicken runs for 100 birds. $1,300, on terms.
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$2100—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, North Quadra district, close to street car. Full lot. All in good condition. Walking distance. Very much below value.

$1750—MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW, close to city limits, Cloverdale district. Four bedrooms. Price reduced nearly one-third for immediate sale.
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Money to Loan, 7% and 8%

5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW WITH extra room in basement; living-room, built-in buffet in dining-room, open fireplace; two bedrooms with large closets, also extra linen closet, good kitchen and pantry, all kinds of bins and cupboards, full size concrete basement, wash tubs, full size porch. Good lot. Garage. This is a very good house, in perfect condition. Just outside city limits, on high ground. Low taxes. Price $2,850.
T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Block, 613 View Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

NORTH SAANICH FARM
OF APPROXIMATELY
26 ACRES AND 2 DWELLINGS

THIS is a very desirable farm, the greater portion of the acreage being in young orchard. Balance under cultivation, with the exception of about 3½ acres, which are very nicely treed. There is a six-room dwelling, large barn, outhouses, etc. Also a four-room cottage, always well rented. The property is excellently situated, just outside the 14-mile circle, on a main thoroughfare. Close to school, store, church, etc. City deliveries made regularly; also mail delivery daily. Water is laid. This very choice property can be purchased, upon good terms, for only $7500

SPECIAL BARGAIN
IN AN
OAK BAY LOT

THIS lot is in a splendid location, being on Curry Road, opposite Oak Bay Park. Size is 60 x 110, with a lane. Price, on terms $900

A LOVELY SEMI-COLONIAL
ENGLISH BUNGALOW
IN OAK BAY

THIS bungalow has just been completed and never occupied yet. There are five rooms in addition to reception hall. Every modern convenience, including set-in bath. Garage, hardwood floors, etc., and good size lot. This is the first bungalow erected in in a new subdivision, and the OWNER IS WILLING TO SELL AT COST in order to stimulate building on this property. Price and further particulars on application to this office.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

THREE SNAPPY BUYS

$2000—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, three bedrooms, combination living and dining-room, basement, wash tubs. Two fine lots, in fruit, etc. Easy terms.

$2100—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, full plumbing, open fire, basement. About one acre choice land, fruit, etc. A gift.

$2600—FIVE-ROOM new bungalow, cement basement, tubs, garage. Large living-room. Cement walks and driveway. A real bargain. Terms.
ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 3736

$2300—A VERY COMFORTABLE little home, on two lots, all fenced. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, large kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bathroom. Close to Oak Bay car line. This is an extremely good buy at $2,300, one-third cash, balance 7%.
Exclusive Agents
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View and Broad
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78B CITY HOMES

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW BARGAIN — Modern, five rooms, large attic, two bedrooms, large living-room with fireplace, hall, bathroom and separate toilet; gas range, cement basement. High. Eleven minutes to P.O. Only $3,150. Easy terms. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 ROOMS, IN JAMES Bay, up to $3,000, for client. Quote reasonable price and terms. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED—ABOUT 7-ROOMED HOUSE, with large living-room; good locality, right price. Will give Hudson Coach as first payment. Box 8391, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY—FIVE-ROOM BUNgalow, in Foul Bay or Fairfield. $2,500 to $3,500. Address Box 8344, Colonist.

WANTED—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, good condition; Fairfield district, near car. Price not to exceed $2,500. Owners. Box 8189, Colonist.

WANTED — LISTINGS OF IMPROVED small acreage close to Victoria; clients waiting. Andrews Realty, phone 3736.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $300 a month. Taxes $200. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, taxes $250. Will show 15% net on total investment of $19,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

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WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale, also partnerships. Buyers waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON
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TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN OAK BAY, near golf links. High and well treed. $700. Will separate if required.
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80 MISCELLANEOUS

OAK BAY BUILDING LOT

SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE, on paved street, two blocks from car. Nicely treed lot, 57 ft. by 233 ft. Taxes $28.

$500

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KINGSTON, 60 x 120. ASSESSED $1,350, $400. Trutch, 60 x 120, $950. Hamley, 50 x 139, $550, buy this lot, will build bungalow, monthly payments. Davie, near hospital, 2 lots, each 60 x 100, for $500. Dalhousie, 70 x 150, $800. Box 8422, Colonist.

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 8-16, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 3918 First Avenue West, Vancouver.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS WANTED ANYWHERE IN in Greater Victoria and vicinity. Houses, lots and acreage. Many inquiries from prospective buyers waiting. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED — THE LISTING OF ANY property you have for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street. Phone 8705.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SNAP IN WATERFRONTAGE

CHOICE waterfrontage on Sooke Harbor, fine beach. About half an acre of good land. Cottage containing four rooms, open fireplace, water piped into kitchen.
Genuine Bargain for $1,000 Cash.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

FOR SALE, CHEAP—90 ACRES, LOGGED off, good land, on Government road. Low taxes. Part cleared. Apply 1317 Esquimalt Road. Phone 3026. Box 8300, Colonist.

IMPROVED ACREAGE AND WILD LAND. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE
H. A. HINCKS
LANGFORD PHONE BELMONT 3

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE
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ADDITIONAL SAANICH ACREAGE

5 ACRES, excellent soil, all cleared and fenced. About ¾ acre mixed fruit. Five-room house, garage, chicken house, workshop, well. Practically opposite store and school. Stage past door. Very low taxes. Near Deep Cove beach. $850 down. Long terms $2850

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
New Year Bargains

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED. NO ROCK. CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE. CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD. CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES; 3 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) $1000

$500 DOWN—SMALL FARM

4 ACRES, all fenced. Good chicken proposition. About 3 acres cleared. Unfailing well. Four-roomed cottage, lined with cottonwood, cold water installed. Chicken house for 150 birds, garage; small goat barn. Taxes $17. School 1½ miles, three minutes stage. $500 down; $15 monthly, without interest, and assume $1,300 mortgage $2650

WONDERFUL POULTRY OPPORTUNITY

21½ ACRES, all cleared and best of soil, bearing orchard. Buildings alone cost $13,500. Can be bought on terms $16,500

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover $1750

PEMBERTON & SON
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NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

OVER AN ACRE OF LAND, with waterfrontage. Large modern house, six bedrooms. Price reduced to $4,500 for immediate cash.

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ACREAGE "SPECIAL SNAPS"
Mortgage Foreclosure — Just Outside of 1½-Mile Circle

4 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, WITH small percentage of rock, property fenced. Seven-roomed bungalow in need of renovating. This bungalow is well worth $1,500, allowing $600 for four acres. What more could you wish for your money? Price $2,100. Terms: $1,000 cash, balance reasonable. Exclusive agents. Immediate possession.

Six acres near Mount Tolmie, $2,100.
Eighteen acres close to Royal Oak, $3,800.
Thirty-five acres, Gordon Head, will subdivide at $375 per acre. For further details apply to
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$3500 BUYS A FIVE-ACRE FARM, with a six-roomed house, never-failing well piped to house; 3-piece bathroom. Garage and all necessary buildings. School and store five minutes' walk. Three buses pass the property. Excellent buying at $3,500.
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Phone 1486 1105 Government St.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,600. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 3.

A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES, $40 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available; low taxes, clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 8818, Colonist.

MUST BE SOLD

$2500

5 ACRES, all cleared. Some young fruit trees and small fruits. A small house and outbuildings. Seven miles from the city.
EAGEL & CO.
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CHESTER LEA

4 1-3 ACRES, all cleared, fenced and in cultivation. Suitable for home, garden or chicken ranch. Close to paved road, on 4-mile circle. Price for immediate sale

$1250

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Realtors

12 ACRES OF EXCELLENT STRAWBERRY LAND, on East Saanich Road, near Elk Lake. About half cleared and partly under new strawberry plants; all fenced. Offered for quick sale at bargain price of $2,150, on terms.
T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, 613 View St. Phone 1970

84 ACREAGE WANTED

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water; four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

MIXED FARM, 8½ ACRES, 7 CLEARED. Six-room bungalow, city water, poultry houses, etc. Sacrifice, $4,500. H. Chambers, Metchosin.

$6300—TWENTY MINUTES' RUN TO Victoria. Nine-acre farm, with good orchard, buildings, etc. Six-room furnished modern bungalow, all city conveniences. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT. TEL. 176, OR BOX 8338, Colonist.

SOOKE RIVER ROAD. NINE ACRES; eight-roomed house with large basement. Large barn. City water laid on. Orchard. Ideal place for poultry. Rent $15 per month. Apply A. Baskerville, Sooke River Road.

6 ACRES GOOD LAND, FAMILY ORchard, 8-room house on the waterfront, $15 per month. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD WILL. REED, DECEASED

All persons having any claims against the estate of Richard William Reed, late of 3250 Bowker Avenue, in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1927, are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate.

And further take notice that the executors will on the 19th day of February, 1928, proceed to distribute the estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors and other persons of which they then have notice.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1928.
BODWELL & LAWSON
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Morris, Deceased, and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1928, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, A.D. 1928.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, February 8, 1928, for the position of Police Constables (2) in Saanich Municipality. For further particulars apply to
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak P.O.

CHARMING SEAFRONT HOME

Beautifully situated and close in, with sheltered grounds of approximately an acre, tastefully laid out with shrubs and flowers. About 100 feet of nice beach. A cosy and comfortable house, with wonderful view of sea and mountains. Modern conveniences and garage. Price only $7,350
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

PREMIER ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Evidence Brought Out in Speculation Suit Affects Employees of Government

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Her plea that investors had taken a "gambler's chance," as defence in a banker's suit against Mrs. Aminta Marjorie Bradley Dyne, foreign currency speculator, who is said to have made a clear profit of £24,000 in one period of three months, did not save her from having a verdict of £38,938 rendered against her in the King's Bench division. Mrs. Dyne claimed that the sums sought were not recoverable by statute, but her plea did not hold with the jury.

During the war Mrs. Dyne was secretary in the foreign office to J. D. Gregory, assistant under foreign secretary, and it was alleged that Gregory himself lost £9,000 in the transactions with the firm bringing the suit.

Because of allegations having been made in the course of the suit affecting certain government employees in connection with the speculations, Premier Baldwin, in consultation with the Foreign Secretary, has ordered an investigation.

ADVERTISEMENT LEADS TO FINE

Public Led to Believe What Was Not True, Magistrate Holds—Merchants Prosecute

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—An important decision was handed down by Magistrate Hopewell in the police court today, when John Dover was fined $50 and costs for false advertising. He advertised a "manufacturers' bankrupt sale of $75,000 stock of high grade knitted wear bought at a very low rate on the dollar." It was admitted that there was not $75,000 worth of goods in the store. Experts for the prosecution estimated the value at $7,000. The magistrate agreed with the contention of the Crown attorney that the advertisement led the public to believe that there was a $75,000 stock to select from. The case was initiated by the Retail Merchants' Association.

Principal Wins Out

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 1.—Claiming that it contained United States patriotic songs and was printed in that country, Henry Kelson, principal of the Strathcona School here, has barred a musical textbook from use in the school. A. D. Creasor, school trustee, charged at a meeting of the board of education today.

The charges precipitated a storm at the meeting, but the board finally decided to take no action in the matter. In the meantime the book is still under ban.

Holliday and Gill Will Mix Tonight

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Harvey Holliday and Mickey Gill, Vancouver flyweights, will bring their fistic feud to Tacoma tomorrow night, when they meet over the six-round distance. They have met twice before, Gill taking the decision in the first engagement and Holliday winning the second bout on a foul. Gill is a slight favorite here, due to the impression that he made in defeating Harry Ketchel, Tacoma, here recently.

Bruno Bertucci and Petie Miller, rival Tacoma featherweights, are paired for the other six-round bout.

Hockey Players Held

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—Four members of the Kansas City Club of the American Hockey Association were temporarily detained by United States immigration officers at Pembina, N.D., yesterday.

The players held en route from Winnipeg to Kansas City with other members of the club are Canadians and ran foul of the immigration men because they were professional entertainers, coming into the United States from another country. The players were Garnett Campbell, centre, Gerald Munro, left defence; "Duke" Dutkowski, right defence, and Roy Lessard, left wing.

Fight to Draw

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 1.—Battling Slim, 170-pounder, of Bellingham, and "Wildcat" Johnny O'Brien, of Boston, fought six rounds to a draw here tonight.

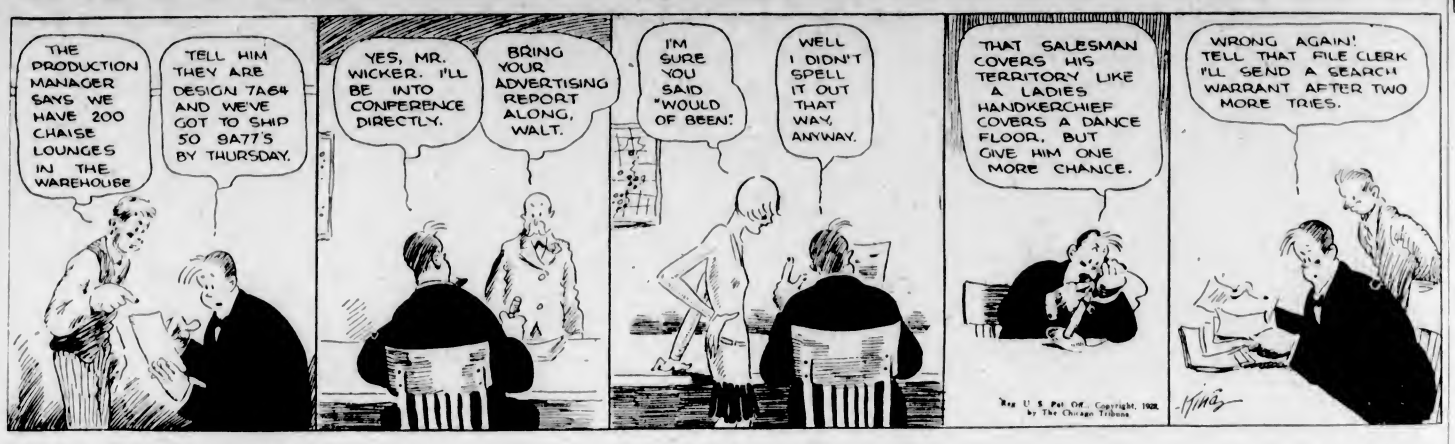
Old Lady: "Girls wear fewer clothes today than they did when I was a girl."

Old Gent: "Yes, so the 'figures' show."

GASOLINE ALLEY

The Busy Business Man

By King



S'MATTER POP

The Cake-Eater's Lament

By C. M. Payne

TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac Would Make It a Sad Occasion

By Westover

A Double-Duty Ring

POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw Is Wise

By Cliff Sterrett

KRAZY KAT

Come on Sol Do Your Stuff

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 49

North: ♠ J 9 6 5 ♡ 7 6 5 ◇ 10 8 6 4 2 ♣ 4

West: ♠ K 4 ♡ A J 8 ◇ A Q 7 ♣ Q 9 7 6 5

East: ♠ 10 8 7 2 ♡ K Q 4 3 ◇ K 9 5 ♣ 3 2

South: ♠ A Q 3 ♡ 10 9 2 ◇ J 3 ♣ A K J 10 8

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
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10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer Opponents

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 48

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	D4	(D2)	D3	DA		1
2	D5	DJ	D7	(DK)		1
3	C2	DQ	H2	(D8)		1
4	C9	(D6)	C6	D9		1
5	C7	S2	H3	(D10)		1
6	C8	C3	CK	(CQ)	1	
7	SQ	S4	(S3)	S9	1	
8	(SA)	S8	S5	S10	1	
9	(SK)	H6	S6	SJ	1	
10	(C9)	C5	CA	CJ	1	
11	HJ	C10	(S7)	H5	1	
12	HA	H7	(H4)	H9	1	
13	(HK)	H10	H8	HQ	1	
Total Tricks Won					5	5

Declarer Opponents

Point Score ..... 30 .....

Honor Score ..... 30 .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 1 NT Played by South

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

South's bid of one No Trump illustrates the accepted principle that a No Trump may be bid originally with a hand containing four quick tricks in two suits, when neither of the suits is of biddable length, even with the other two suits unprotected. East's pass, with a justifiable lead-directing bid of one Diamond, affords a good example of the sound principle that it is inadvisable to make such bid when well able to support with honor or honors any suit that partner might open. The best defence in this situation is to pass and permit partner to open his own suit, rather than arbitrarily to call upon him to open a specific suit.

Salient Points of the Play

Tricks 1 and 2.—East's play of the Ace followed by the King clearly marks him with at least four Diamonds, and South therefore with not more than three. Accordingly on Trick 2, West starts to unblock by playing his Jack of Diamonds, so that should East hold five Diamonds, West can put him in by leading the six to the fourth trick, thus allowing East to make the fifth Diamond. It should be understood, however, that this interpretation of the play of the Ace followed by the King is peculiar to No Trump defence. Against an adverse suit contract the play of the Ace then King shows but two cards of the suit led.

Tricks 3 and 4.—West unblocks and puts East in with the six of Diamonds.

Trick 5.—East makes his fifth Diamond, thereby saving game. Without this clever echo on the part of East, and West's correct interpretation of it, but four Diamonds could have been made and game would have been lost.

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At the cemetery where his wife was being laid to rest, a husband was sobbing piteously. He would not be consoled, and continued to loudly bemoan his loss. A neighbor, wishing to comfort him, stepped up and, putting his arm around the stooping shoulders, quietly said:

"Joe, this is tough, I know, but you must not take it so hard; it grieves me to hear you cry like this."

Whereupon the husband stopped his wailing and, looking with surprise at the advisor, replied.

"Huh! This is nothing at all! You should have heard me at the house during the ceremony."

Old Lady: "And what should a polite little boy say to the lady who has given him a half-penny for carrying her parcels?"

Little Boy: "I'm too polite to tell you, ma'am."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

S'MATTER POP? - - - A Peace Settlement - - - By C. M. PAYNE

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Spencer's Annual February Home Furnishing Sale

Bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies, Etc.

Fine Dining-Room Furniture

For February Sale

Eight-Piece Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite—Buffet with large centre cupboard and table linen drawer, 6-foot extension table and panel-back chairs to match. Complete for **$187.50**

Eight-Piece Dining-Room Suite, including large bow-back buffet, neatly decorated, oblong extension table with six legs and full set of chairs **$192.75**

Nine-Piece Solid Walnut Dining-Room Suite—60-inch buffet, large oblong extension table, china cabinet, one arm and five small chairs **$249.50**

Nine-Piece French Walnut Dining-Room Suite, including buffet, oblong extension table, wide china cabinet, six chairs with cane panel backs and genuine leather seats. On sale for **$269.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bed Springs

At February Sale Prices

All-Steel Frame Spring, with wire cable fabric centre, supported by end helical springs; elevated ends and extra centre supports. All sizes, each **$7.80**

Woven Wire Springs on steel frames, high elevation, strong steel under supports. All sizes, each **$8.45**

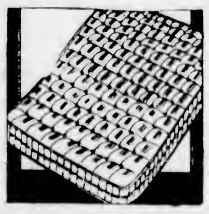
Spencerian Cable Springs, with no-sway attachments, high-riser one-piece ends and coil spring centre; double guarantee. All sizes **$11.00**

Soft, Noiseless Spiral Springs, with no-sway attachments; each spring connected by helical springs. All sizes, each **$12.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Fine Mattresses

All Sale Values



All-Felt Mattresses, free from jute, made with imperial roll edge and covered with floral mattress ticking; standard sizes only. On sale for **$8.70**

Spencerian Mattresses, made after the principle of the Ostermoor. They have double stitched sides, well tufted, all selected white felt mattresses. Shown in all sizes **$15.00**

The New "Dreamland" Spring-Filled Mattress, containing 700 springs, each contained in a separate pocket, covered with layers of heavy, pure white felt; outer covering of selected art ticking; fully ventilated, and side handles for turning. All sizes, each **$32.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS

Reduced to Clear, $10.95

Generously-Filled Down Comforters, with attractive floral coverings panelled in plain satin, very good quality. Regularly priced at $16.95. On sale for **$10.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS

At February Sale Prices

Cotton-Filled Comforters in attractive floral coverings, panelled in plain shades. Specially priced for February Sale, each, **$2.59, $3.95** and **$5.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

PILLOW CASES, 4 for $1.00

Pillow Cases, white or cream, 40 and 42 size, on sale at 4 for **$1.00**

Better-Grade Pillow Cases, snow white, at ..... **50c, 55c** and **65c**

—Staples, Main Floor

COCOA DOOR MATS

Regular 65c; On Sale, Each, 50c

100 Cocoa Door Mats, 14 x 24-inch size, serviceable quality. Regular 65c each, for **50c**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Lamp Standards for $6.85

Lamp Standards with two light sockets and full weighted bases; walnut lacquered finish **$6.85**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Walnut Finish Smokers' Stands $4.60

Smokers' Stands with weighted base, and large ash tray with match holder. Each **$4.60**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Leatherette Divanette $49.50

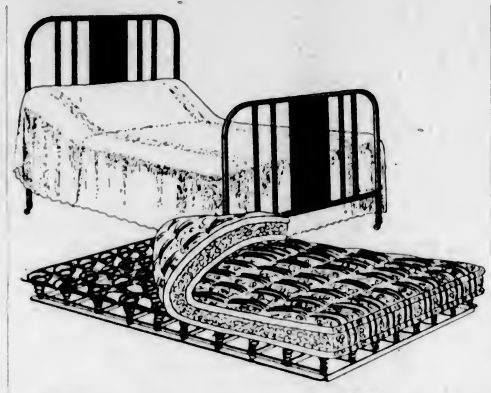
Divanette, upholstered in leatherette, that opens up into a large size bed with one simple movement. An extra guest bed when desired, or a couch by day. Each **$49.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Walnut Finish Bedroom Table $6.90

The table measures 18 x 24 inches, and contains drawer and strong under-shelf; very neat and convenient **$6.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Beds and Bed Outfits

Great Values for February Sale

Simmons All-Steel Tube Beds, with five fillers, complete with five-year-guaranteed woven wire spring and jute mattress; all sizes; ivory and white finished. Complete outfit for **$21.40**

Simmons All-Steel Heavy Tubing Bed, with full cane effect panel and heavy fillers, complete with 99 coil oil-tempered springs and all-felt mattress **$27.90**

Simmons Walnut-Finish 2-Inch Tube Bed, with large centre panel and cane inset effect. Complete with heavy coil spring and all-white felt mattress **$37.40**

Simmons Graceline Beds, with heavy spindles and forest wood panel, complete with heavy cable wire spring on steel frame and "Dreamland" spring-filled mattress. All standard sizes **$68.75**

Spencerian Beds, made by Simmons especially for us. Each complete with all-steel cable spring with side attachments, and full-weight white felt well-tufted mattress. Three pieces for **$47.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Card Tables $2.95

Card Tables with green baize top, reinforced centre and folding legs, with non-slipping attachments. Each **$2.95**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Duco Finished Kitchen Tables $5.90

Tables that will not mark, and will withstand hot articles placed upon them. Size 27 x 48 inches; large drawer. Each **$5.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sea Grass and Reed Chairs Each, $6.45

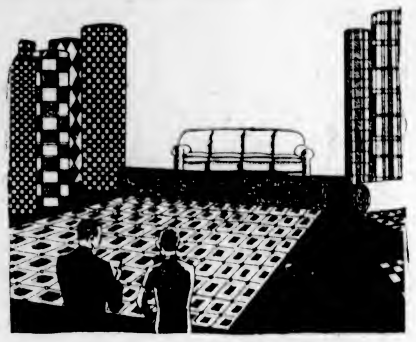
A fine assortment of Sea Grass and Reed Chairs. Several patterns to select from. A bargain at, each **$6.45**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Whitewood Drop-Leaf Table and Chairs, $13.75

Whitewood Drop-Leaf Table and Set of Four Bow-Back Fancy Spindle Chairs, all ready for enamelling. Set, **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Linoleum Floor Coverings

At Popular February Sale Prices

Scotch Printed Linoleum, huge selection of designs. Priced for February Sale, a square yard **97c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum, good range of designs. Priced for February Sale, a square yard **87c**

Printed Linoleum, five patterns only. Priced for February Sale, a square yard **75c**

Floor Oilcloth, splendid patterns, painted on canvas back. Priced for February Sale, a square yard **53c**

Feltol and Floortex, good designs in this popular felt-base cloth. Priced for February Sale, a square yard **45c**

—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor

ART RAG RUGS

Bargains for February Sale

Art Rag Rugs in mottled designs, with fringed borders. Good colors.

24 x 48 size **50c**
27 x 54 size **75c**
36 x 72 size **$1.39**

Art Rugs in plain rose and blue, with fringed ends—
27 x 54 size **$1.25**

Art Rag Rugs with floral borders and fringed ends.

24 x 48 size **69c**
27 x 54 size **95c**
36 x 72 size **$1.95**

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

STAIR CARPETS

February Sale Bargain Prices

Jute and Napier Matting Stair carpet, 22½ and 27-inch widths, in tan and green colors. Regular 75c a yard. February Sale Price **50c**

Tapestry Stair Carpet, British make; good designs; 22½ inches wide. February Sale Price, a yard **$1.25**
27 Inches wide **$1.50**

Tapestry Stair Carpet, finest quality, 27 inches wide. Regular $2.45 a yard. February Sale Price **$1.95**

Axminster Stair Carpet, British make; good designs; very attractive; 22 inches wide. February Sale Price, a yard, **$3.25**
27 Inches wide **$3.60**

British Imperial Axminster Carpet, splendid range of designs; 27 inches wide. February Sale Price, yard, **$4.25**

Wilton Stair Carpet, two good designs, superior quality and colorings. 27 Inches wide. Regular $5.75 a yard. February Sale Price **$4.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

BEDROOM SUITES

At Popular February Sale Prices

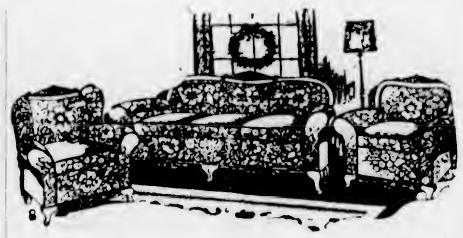
Dark Walnut Queen Anne Bedroom Suite—Consists of bow-foot bed with shaped head, dresser, triple mirror dressing table, chefferobe and bench **$198.50**

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite of two-tone dark walnut, Queen Anne design; bow-foot bed, large dresser, chiffonier, dresser and bench **$219.50**

Five-Piece Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite, high foot bed, dresser, chefferobe, dressing table and bench **$256.75**

Shaded Walnut Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, choice of bow-end or four-poster bed, full length vanity dresser, chiffonier, dresser and bench **$232.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Upholstered Furniture

Featuring the Latest Styles and Coverings
February Sale Prices

Chesterfield, all-over upholstered with heavy tapestry, in shades to harmonize with the color scheme of any room **$195.00**

Chesterfield, upholstered with blue mohair, spring arms and reversible, spring-filled cushions; ladies' and gentlemen's arm chairs to match. The suite complete for **$232.50**

Upholstered Langham Chesterfield Suite, large roomy chairs and Chesterfield, with wide pillow arms, covered with tapestry. Complete **$259.50**

Suite, including Chesterfield, arm and fireside arm chairs to match, frieze-covered, reversible cushions, filled with springs. Complete for **$298.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

February Sale of Oriental Rugs

Many Bargains at Store 1113 Government St.

Fine Old Kazak Rug, 7-ft. x 5-ft. 8-in. Regular $175.00, for **$150.00**

Afshari Rug, blue with pear design. Size 5-ft. 11-in. x 4-ft. 3-in. Regular $69.50, for **$55.00**

Turkish Mosul Rug, blue and old rose. Size 5-ft. 9-in. x 3-ft. 10-in. Regular $65.00, for **$55.00**

Afshari Rug, three medallions, blue and rose, 6-ft. x 4-ft. 4-in. Regular $77.50, for **$62.00**

Anatalian Rug, all-over design, dark blue, 6-ft. 9-in. x 4-ft. 1-in. Regular $89.50, for **$70.00**

Melek Rug, old rose and blue, 4-ft. 11-in. x 3-ft. 6-in. Regular $52.00. On sale for **$42.00**

Bergamo Rug, blue and old rose, 5-ft. 9-in. x 3-ft. Regular $56.75, for **$45.00**

Four Indian Rugs (AKBAR), in Sand Colors and All-Over Designs

Rug, size 8 x 10 ft. Regular $135.00, for **$100.00**

Rug, size 8 x 10 ft. Regular $195.00, for **$150.00**

Rug, size 12-ft. 3-in. x 9-ft. 1-in. Reg. $175.00, for **$140.00**

Rug, size 12-ft. 4-in. x 9-ft. 4-in. Reg. $180.00, for **$140.00**

—On Sale in Store 1113 Government St.

Mottled Axminster Hearthrugs

Regular $4.95 Each. On Sale for $3.95

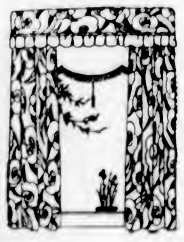
Mottled Axminster Hearthrugs, rich deep pile rugs with attractive band borders. Regular $4.95 each. On sale for **$3.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

CRETONNES

Priced for February Sale, a Yard

19c and 49c



36-Inch Cretonnes, excellent assortment of designs. Remarkable values for February Sale at, a yard **19c**

Cretonne, 46 inches wide, an extra good value in double-width Cretonnes, practically reversible, and all good designs. On sale, a yard **49c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

50-Inch French Block Printed Linens, $2.50 a Yard

Exclusive Block-Printed Linens—All our lengths of less than 12 yards, many long enough for loose covers for Chesterfield or odd chairs, but not enough for complete set. Regular to $7.95 a yard. To clear at **$2.50**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

RAYON SILK MADRAS

Regular to $2.35 a Yard. On Sale for $1.25

Scotch Madras, 45 and 52-inch widths, showing a big range of attractive colors. A very exceptional bargain. Regular $2.35 a yard. For February Sale **$1.25**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Reversible Shadow Cloth, Yard, 98c and $1.95

Warp Printed Shadow Cretonnes, most serviceable of printed draperies; shown in fine designs.

50-Inch. Regular, per yard, $2.75, for **$1.95**

31-Inch. Regular, a yard, $1.45, for **98c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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